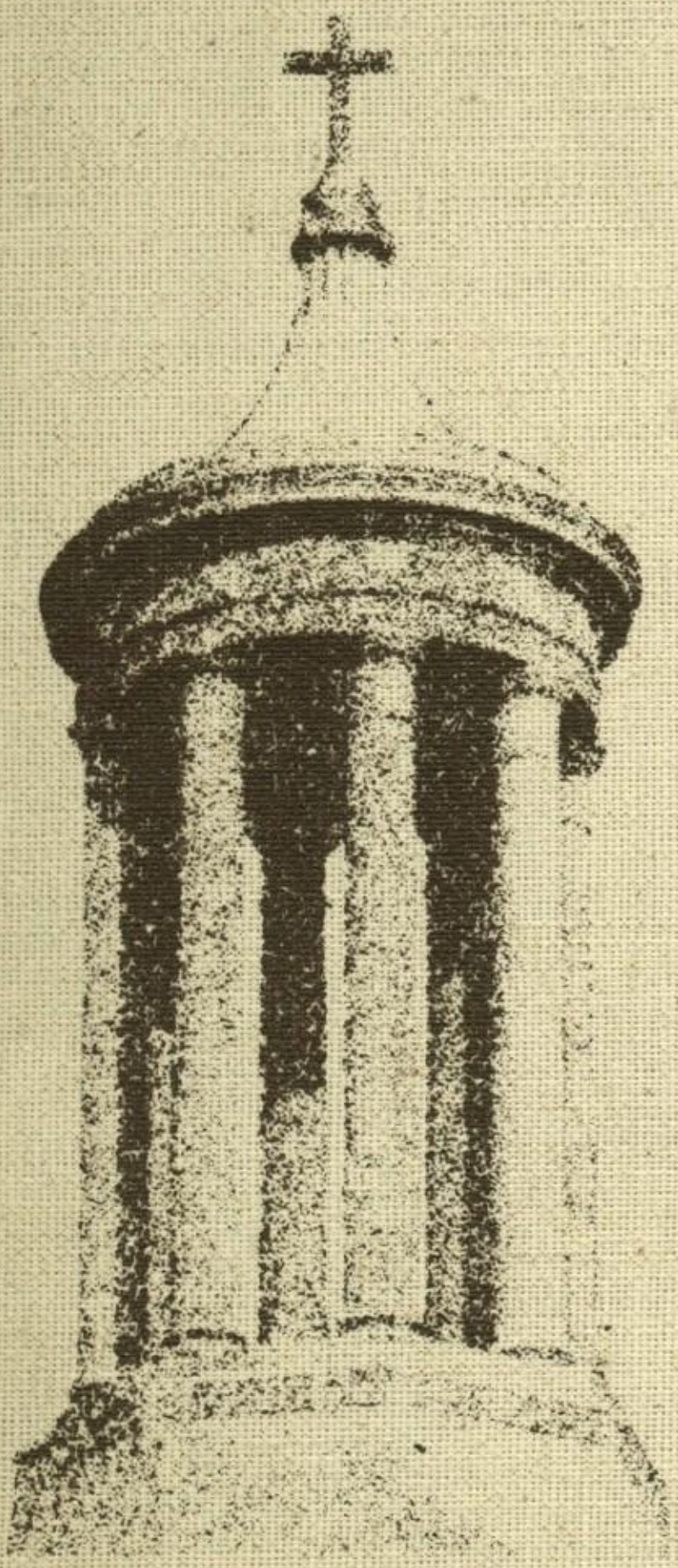

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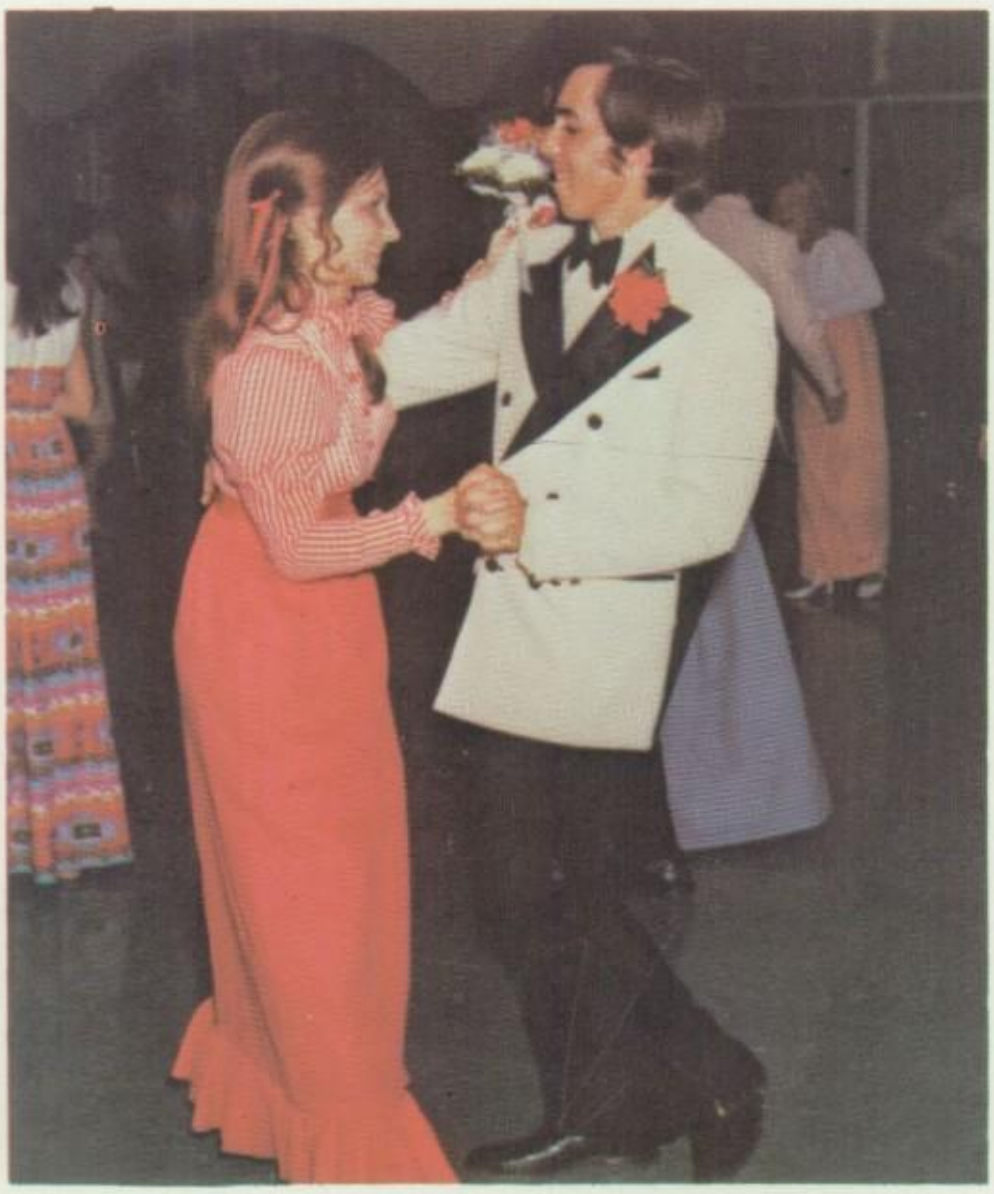

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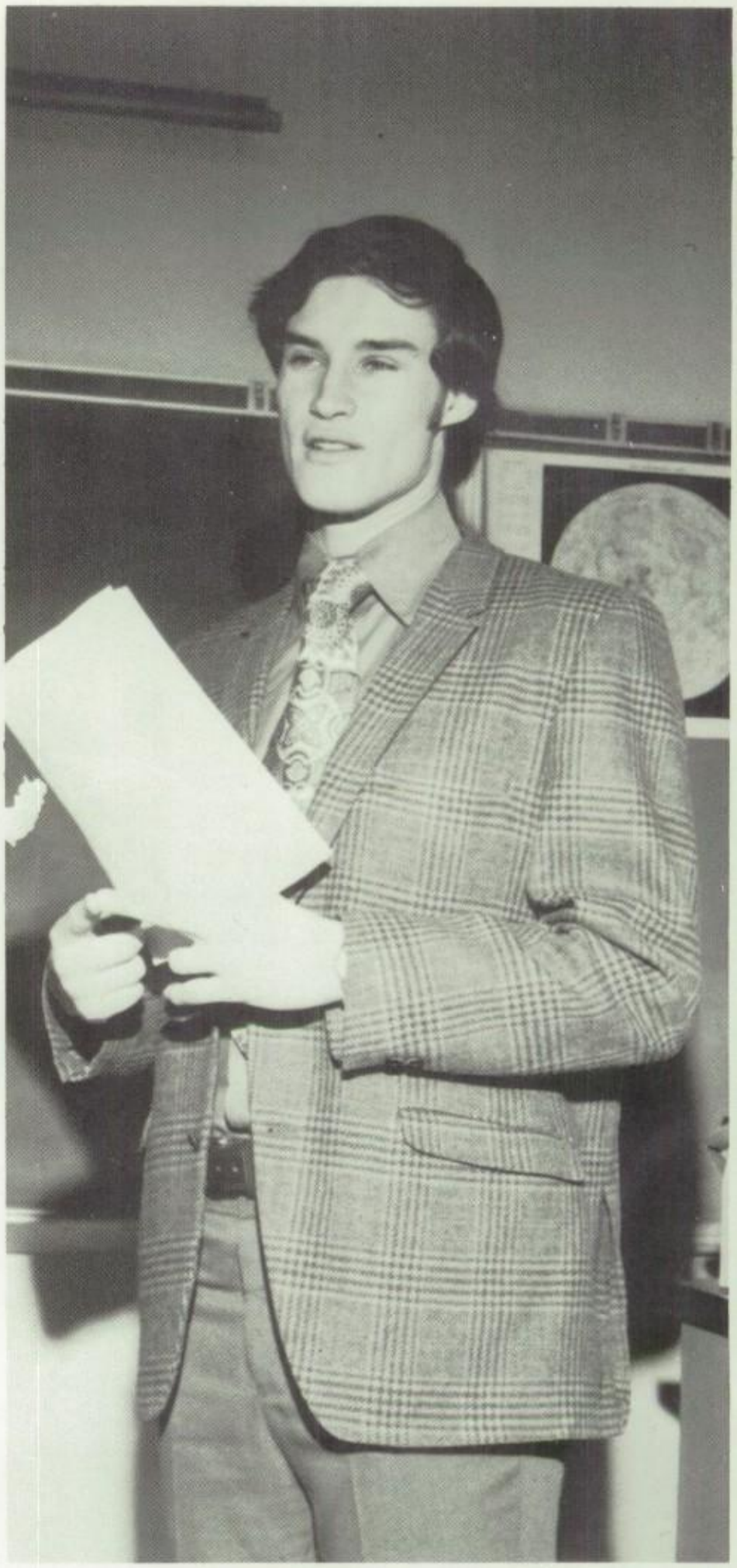

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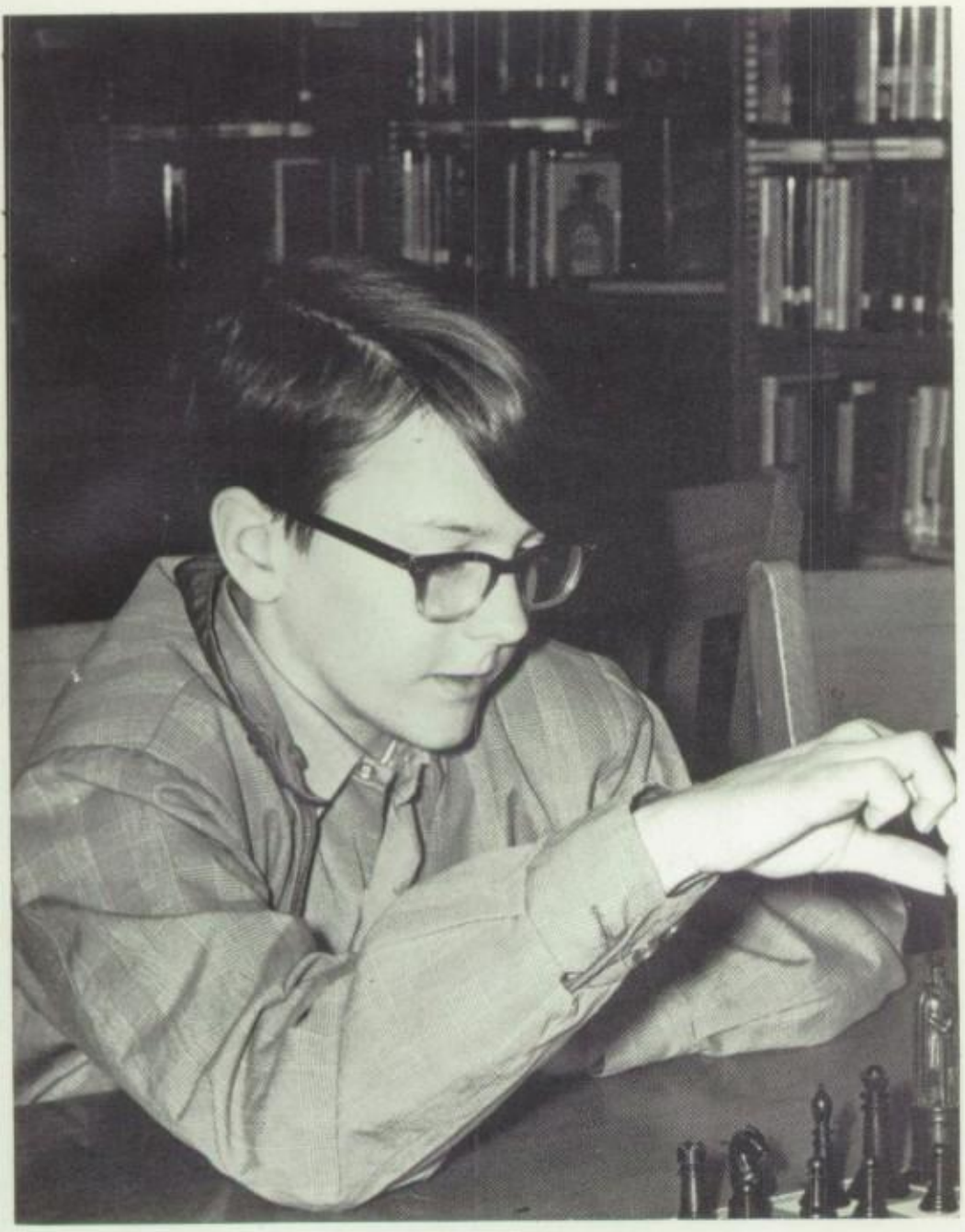

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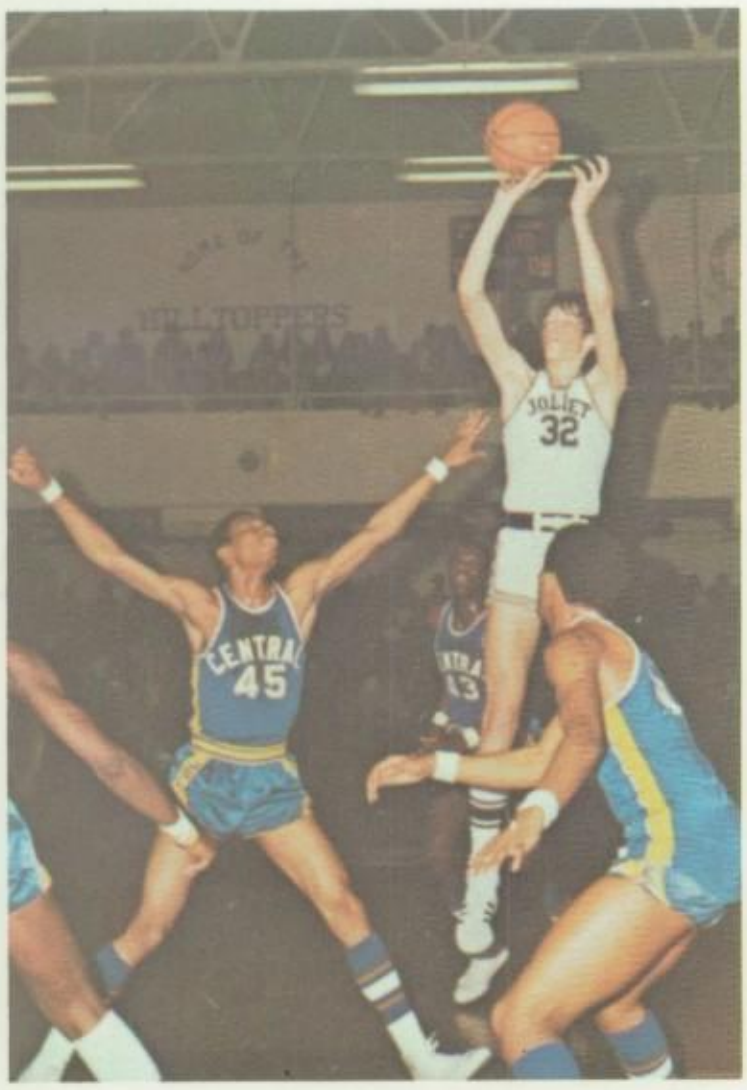

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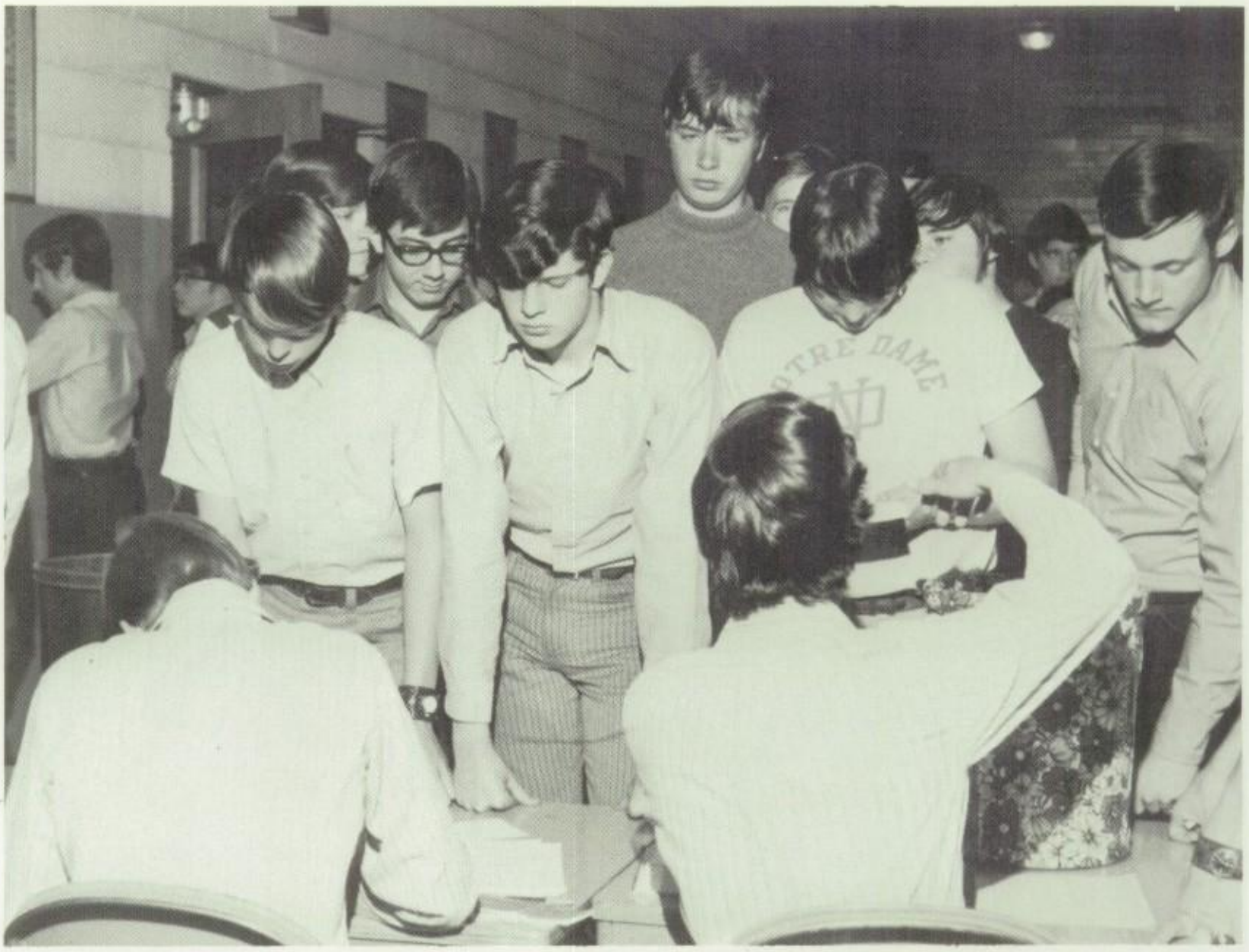

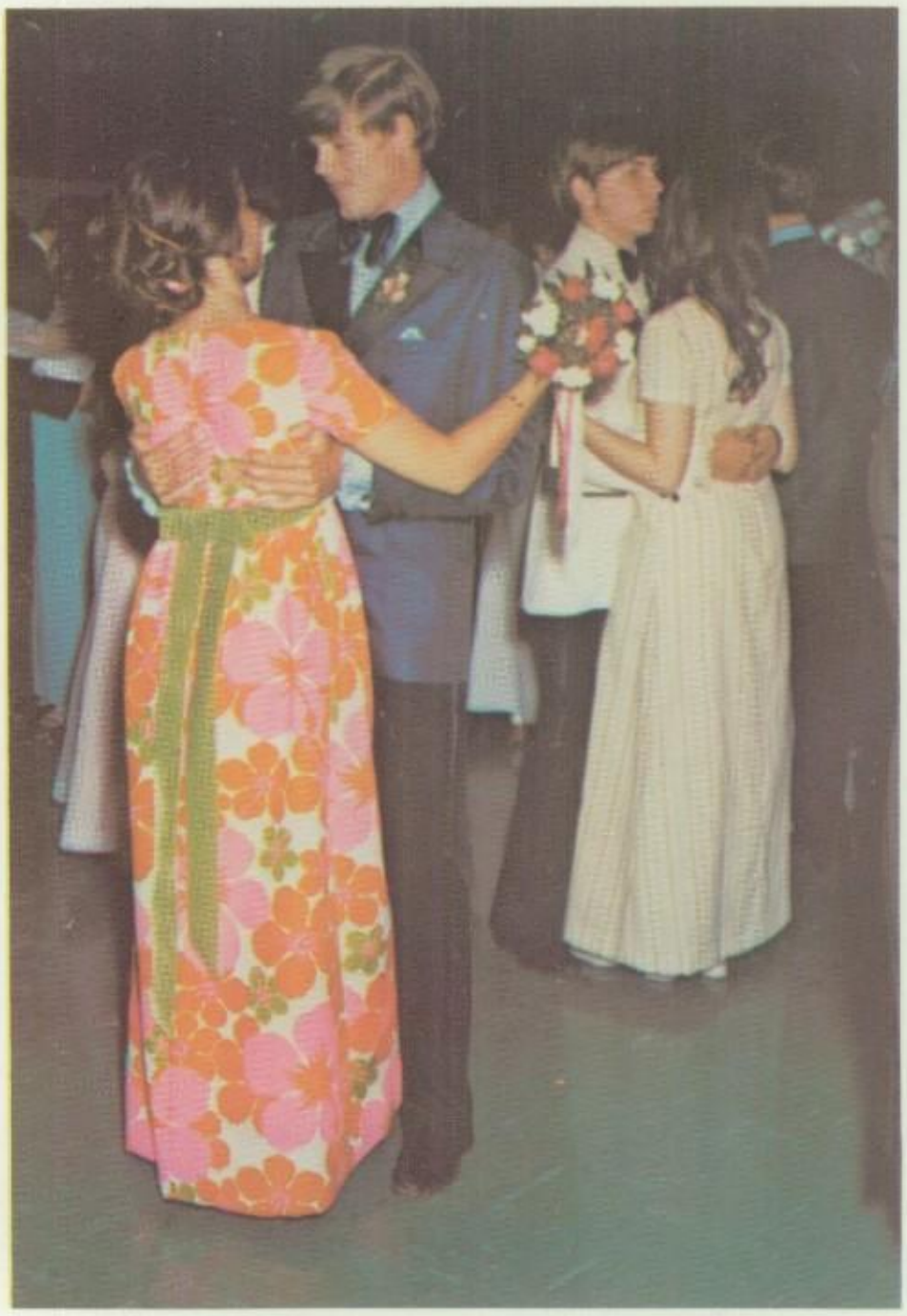

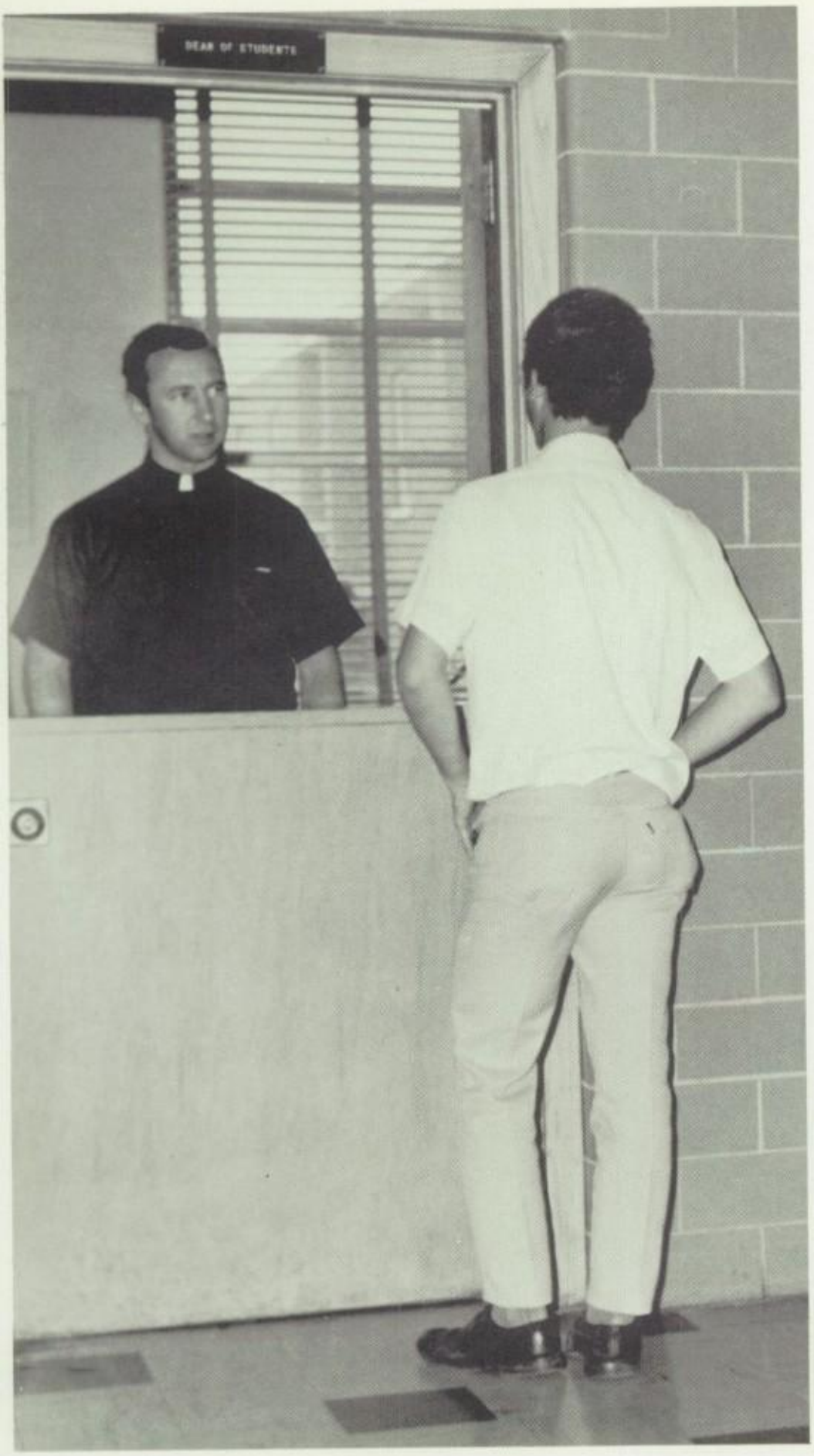

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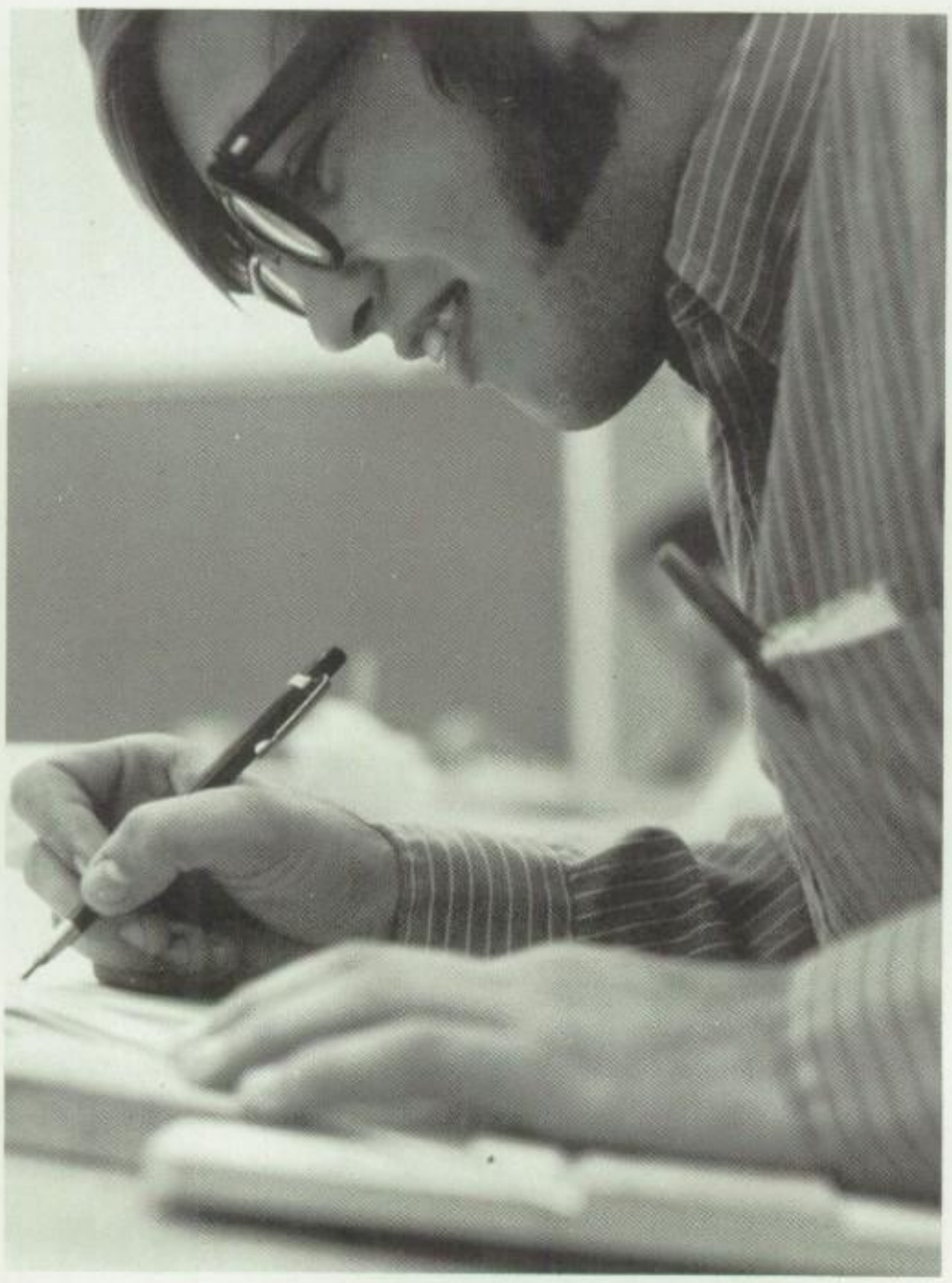
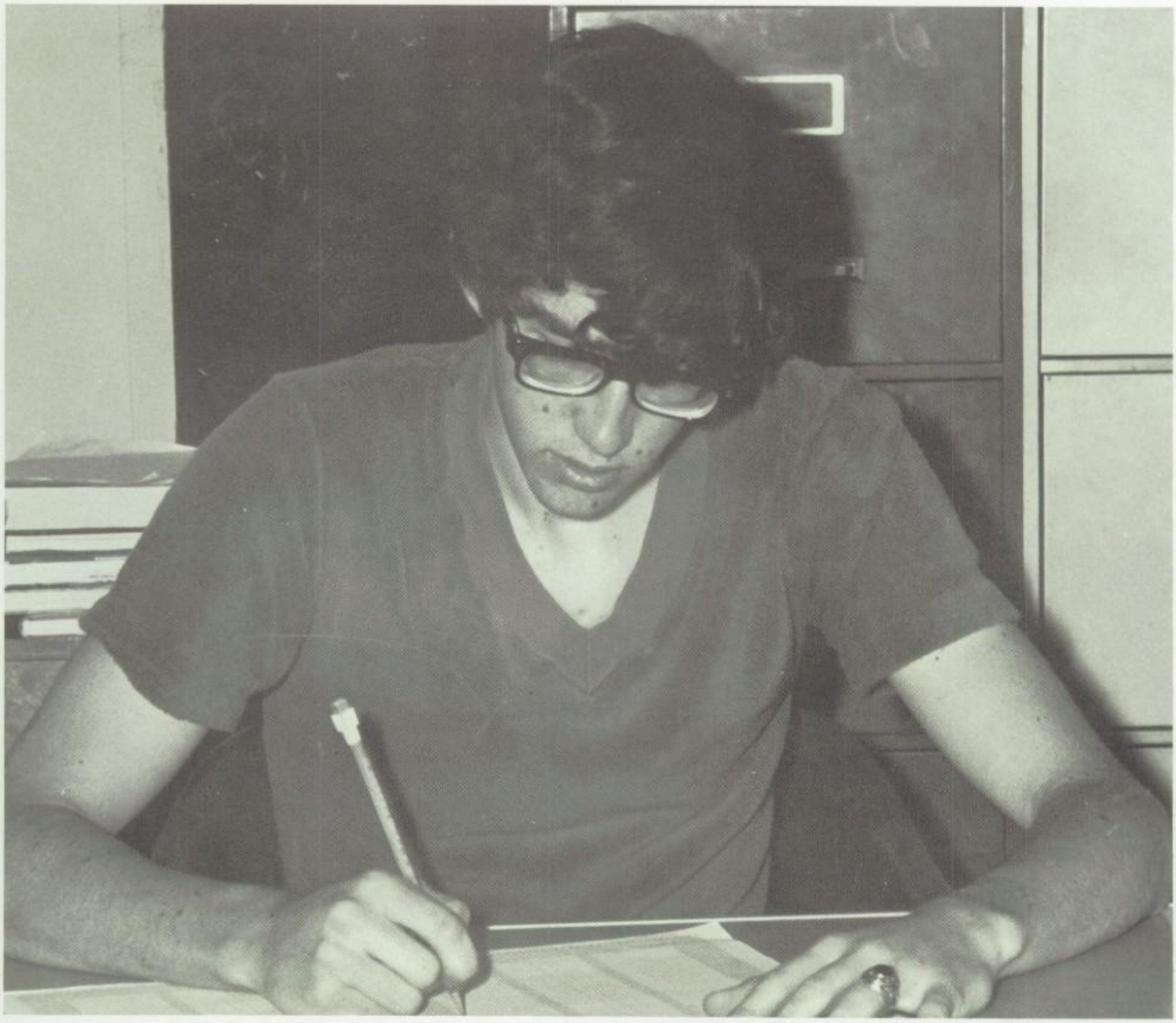
Athletic and academic competition combine to make the learning experience valuable.





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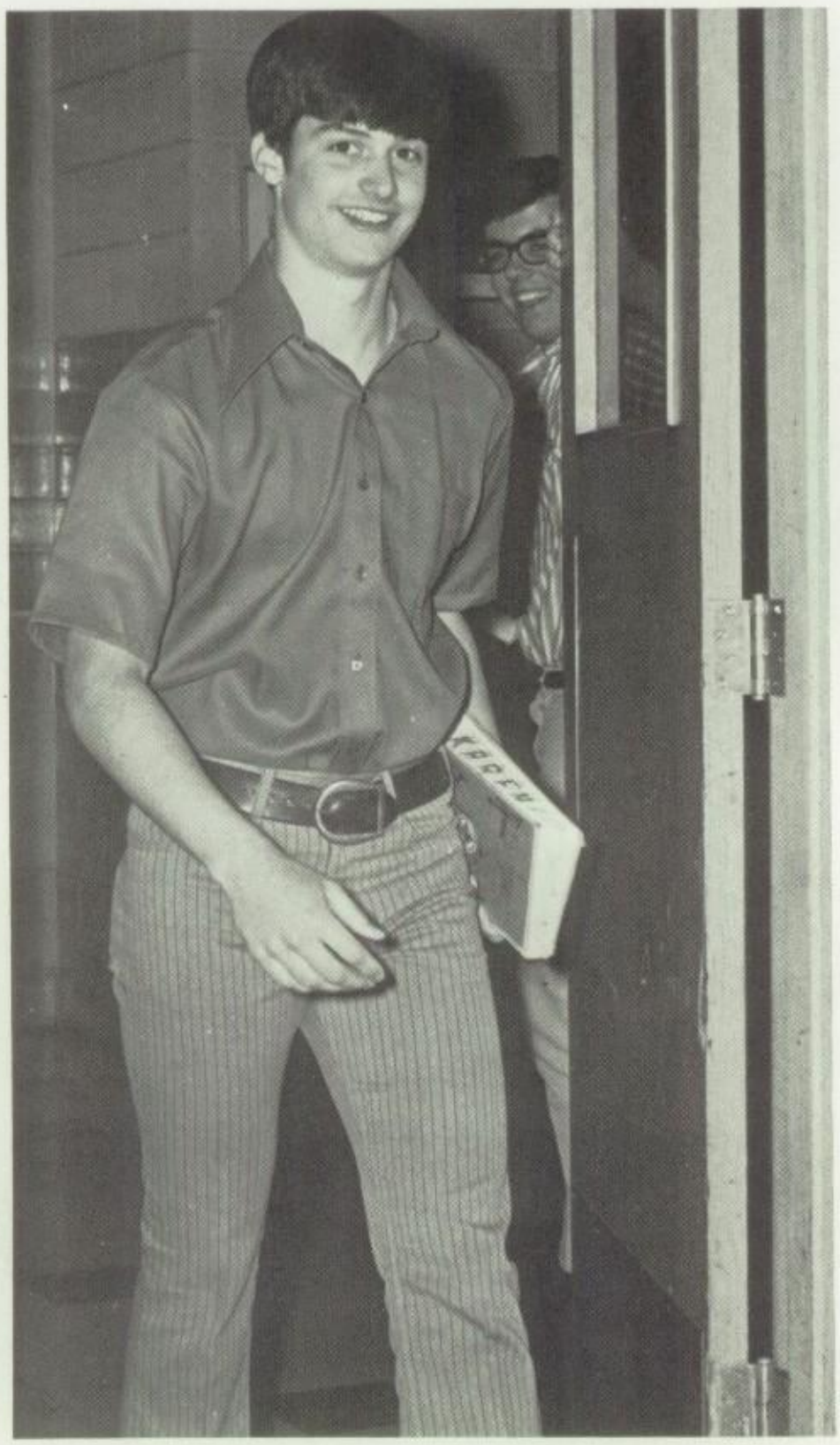
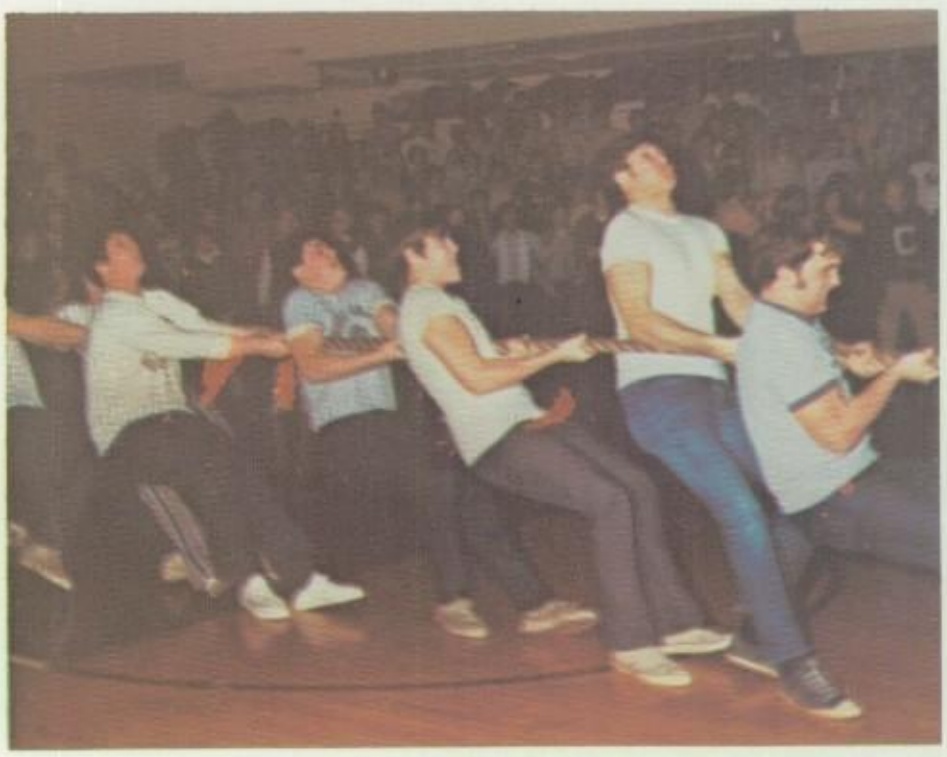
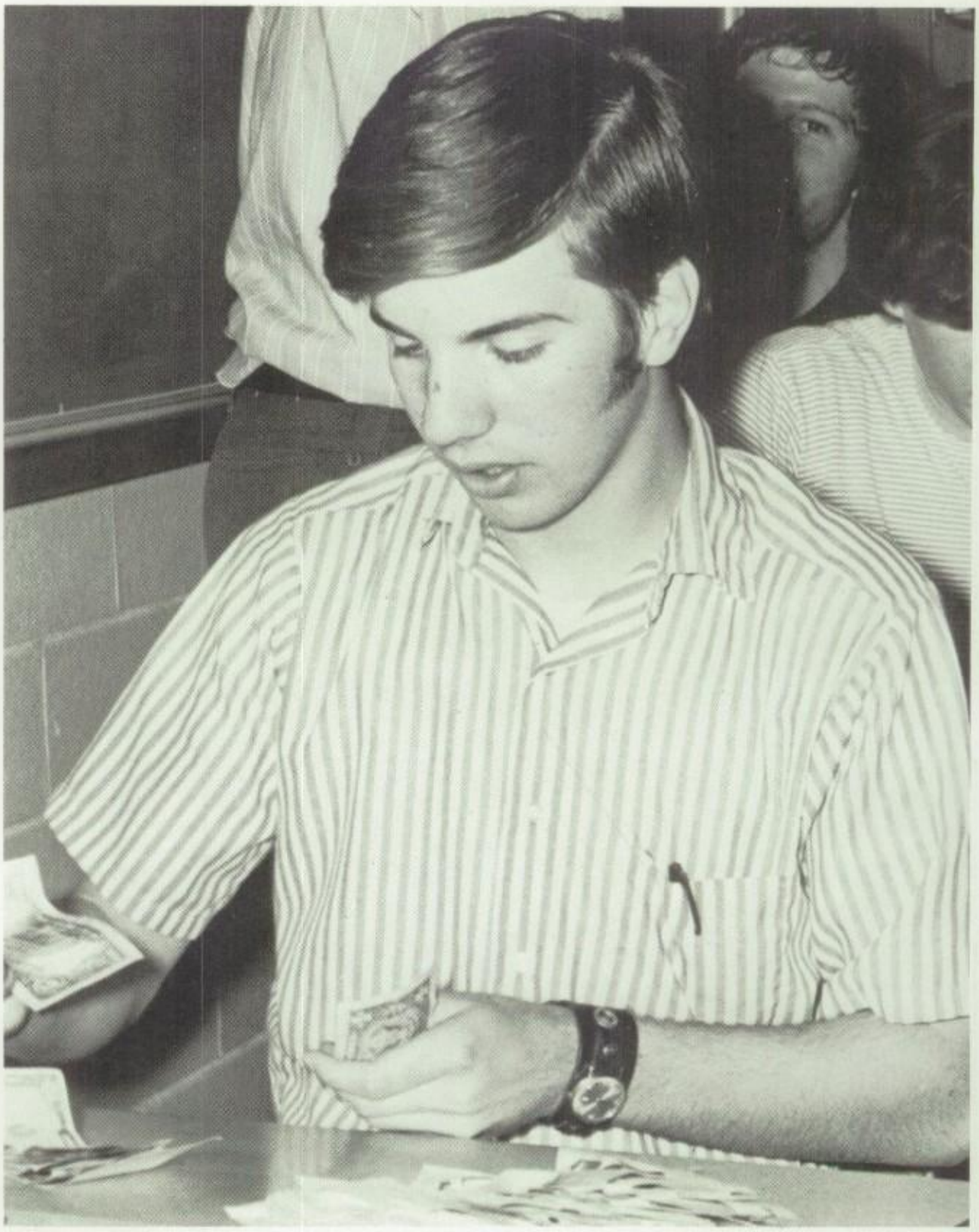
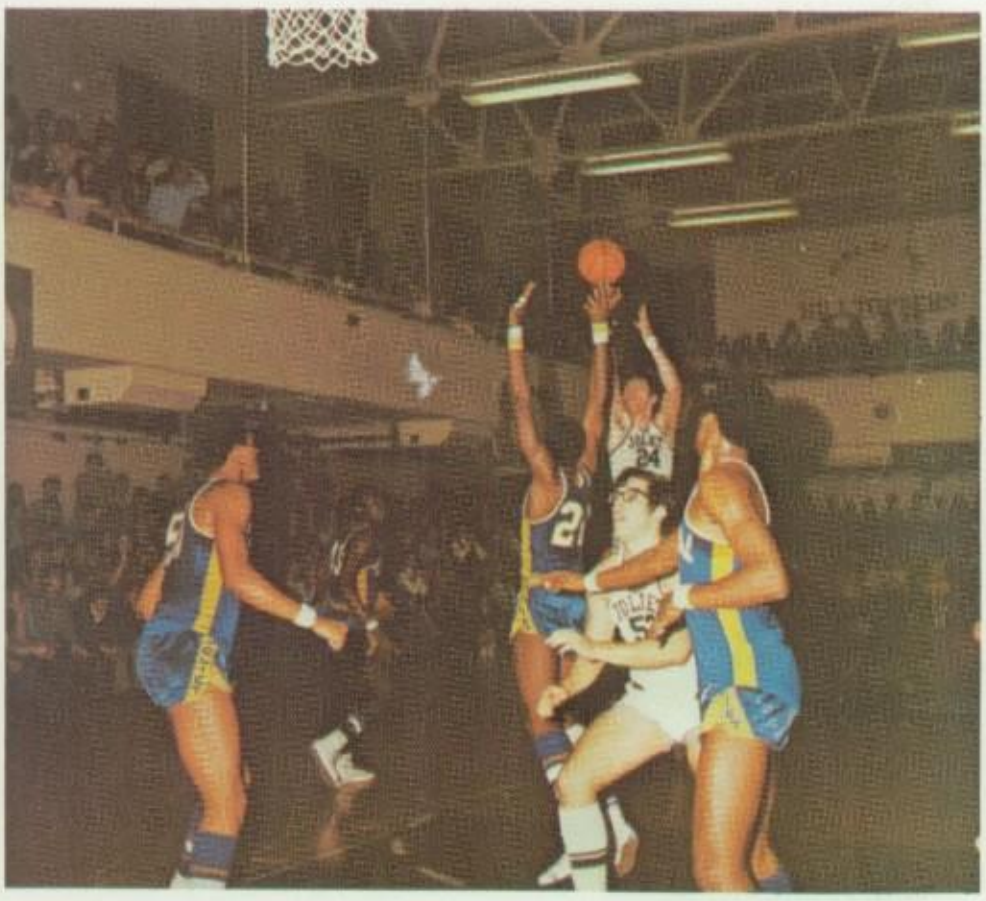


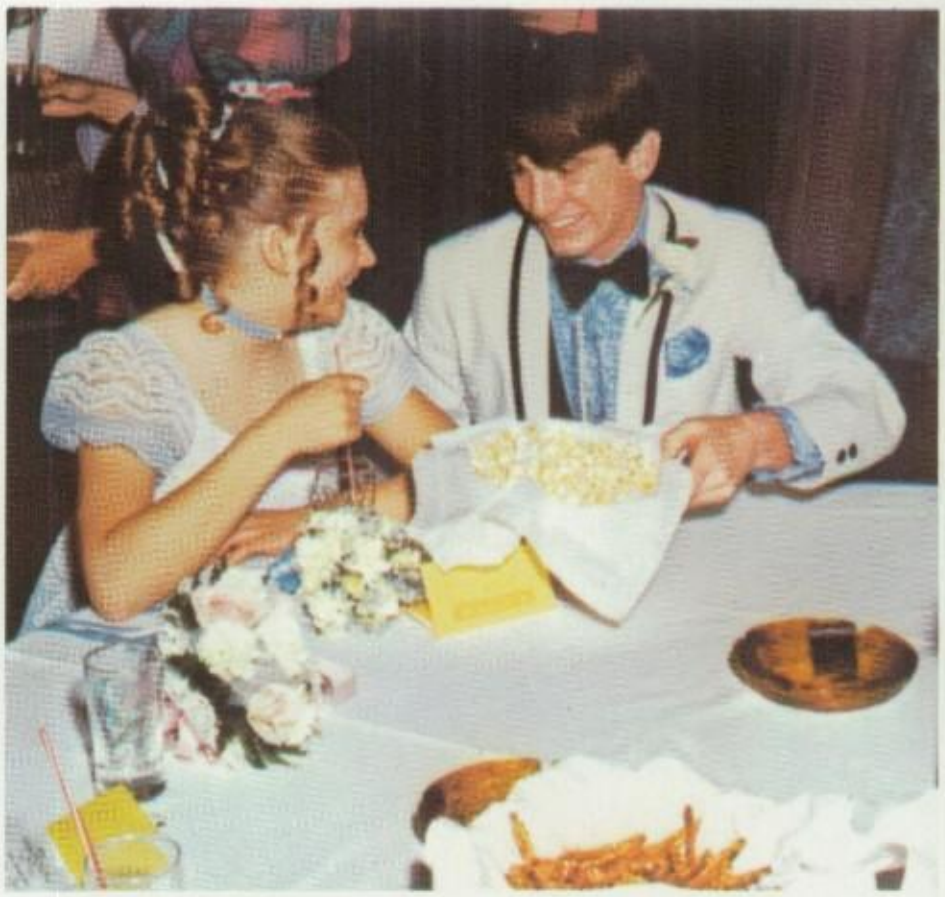


As old faces return to the Hill, they find renewed enthusiasm in the school's varied activities.

A student's activities take on many faces but his contributions to the school are only equalled at best.







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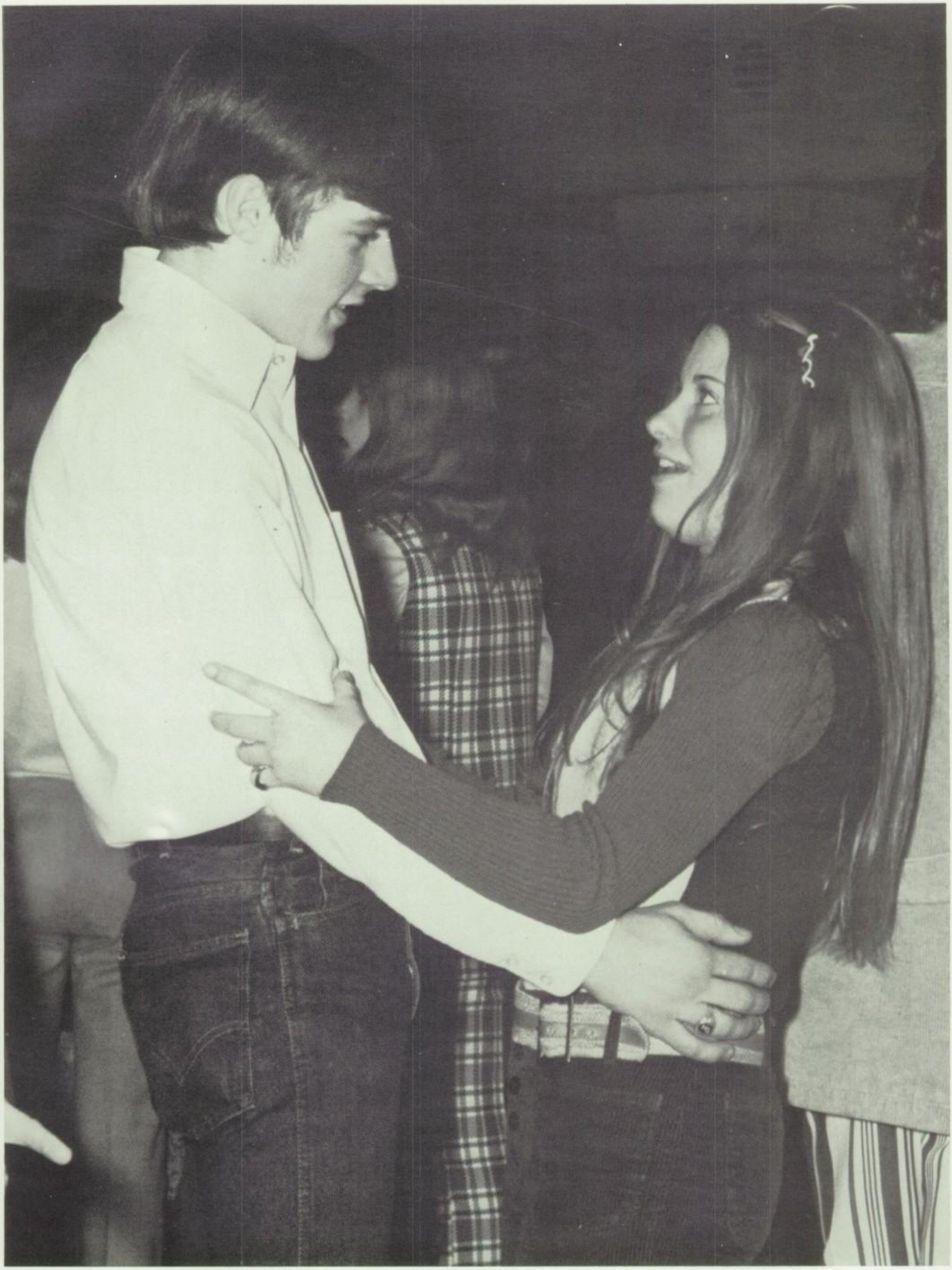
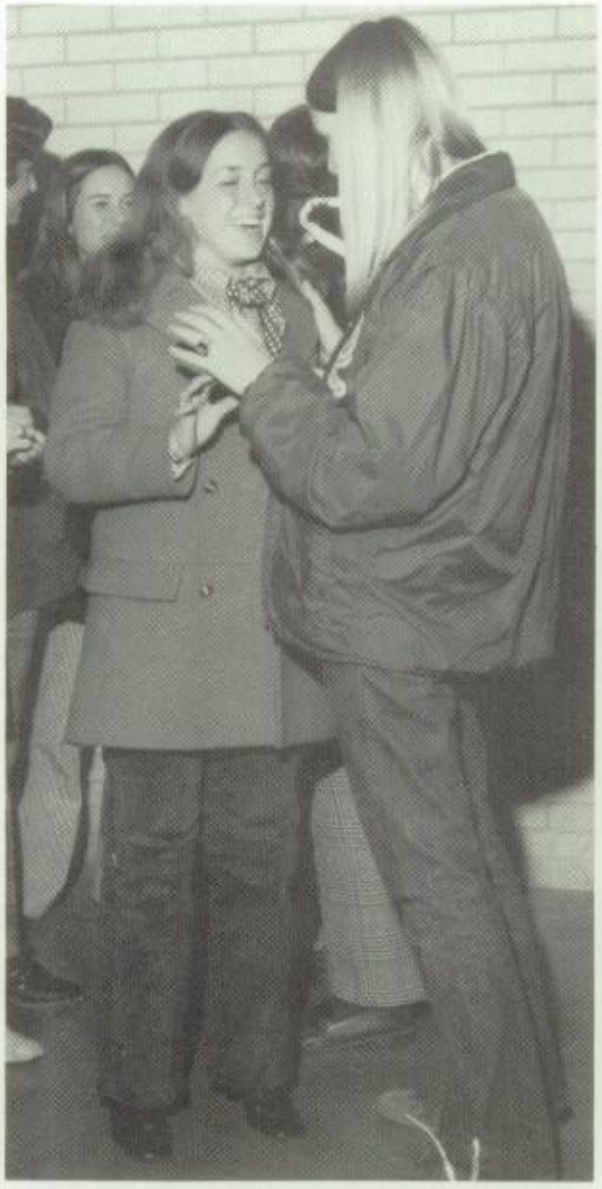




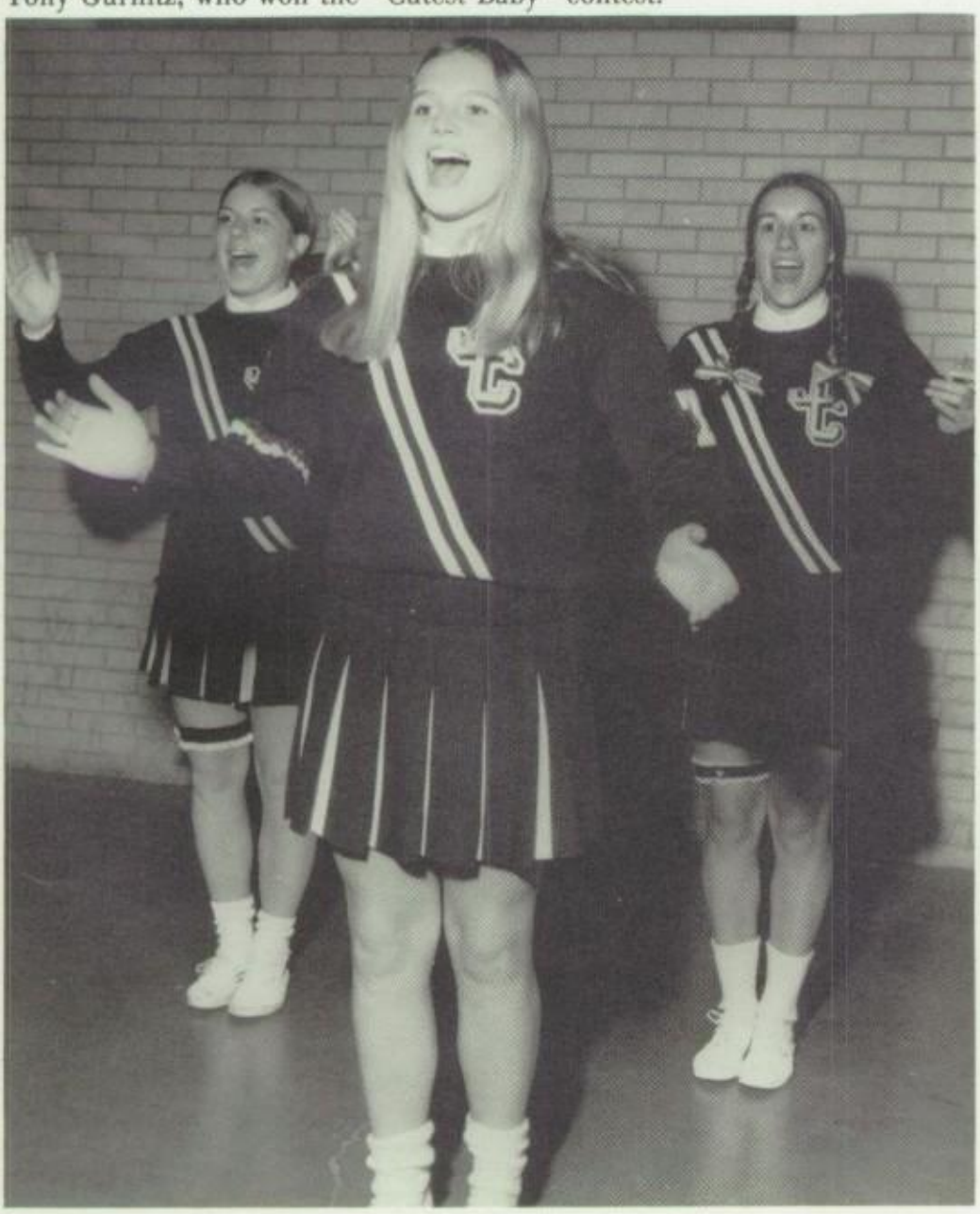
A surprised Jeanne Perconte accepts congratulations from Billie Gillespie.

Tex Hardin ignites the bonfire before an expectant crowd on Wednesday night.

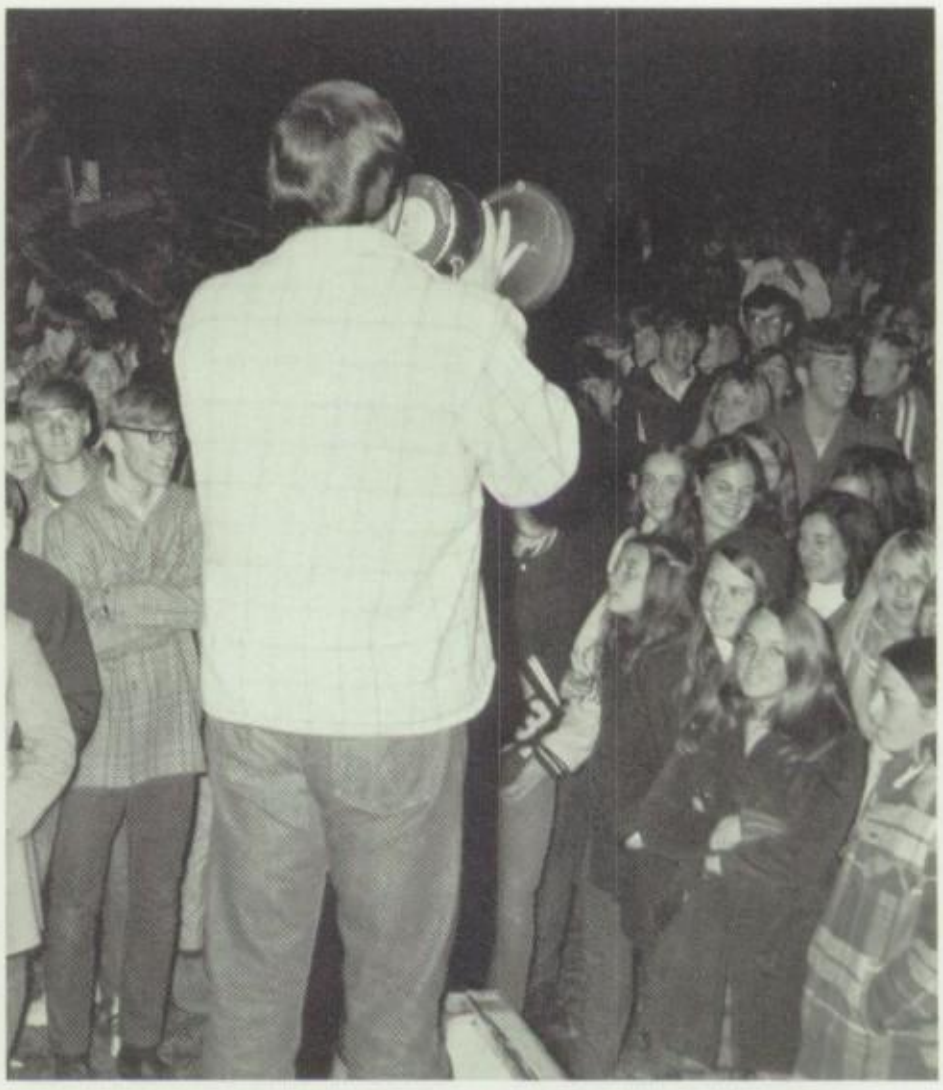
Spirit Abounds During Homecoming Week

Mike Carney shows off his newly acquired harem after the announcement of King and Queen on Thursday night.

Terry Gruber happily accepts the giant lollipop for his giant friend Tony Gurnitz, who won the "Cutest Baby" contest.



Cheerleaders Kathy Schweitzer, Judy Piercy, and Diane Paone liven things up at the pep rally.



Rabble-rousing Mr. Lux incites the mob at the bonfire.

Homecoming Week of 1970 commenced with a bang at the First Annual Gala Balloon launching held at the S.F.A. grounds, Tuesday — October 13. A grand total of 793 balloons were launched at 10¢ a balloon.

Immediately after the balloon extravaganza the senior class of S.F.A. battled the Catholic High seniors. However, the contest was suspended at half-time due to inclement weather.

Wednesday night the traditional bonfire was conducted at Inwood Recreation Center. Mike Duff, master of ceremonies, introduced the candidates for King and Queen. Coach Gillespie and Coach Lux both delivered speeches encouraging fan support and confidence in their team.

The eagerly anticipated announcement of King and Queen was the primary attraction of the Thursday night pep rally in the Catholic High courtyard. Mike Carney was elected King by both schools, and Jeanne Perconte was selected Queen by J.C.H.S. only. The rally, emceed by Mike Scahill, was followed by a dance featuring Stoneflower.

Mike Carney and Jeanne Perconte ride nobly on their royal wheels as the parade leaves the downtown area.

The Band winning float, "We'll Crack the Argonuts," erupts.

A happy Jeanne Perconte is crowned by last year's queen. Cathy Cookas, at halftime of the Varsity game.

At 5 p.m. Friday, October 16, the 1971 version of the Homecoming Parade began. Giving the parade a colorful atmosphere were four cross-country runners who ran with Olympic-style torches, and a Color Guard. Featuring the royal couple of King Mike Carney and Queen Jeanne Perconte, the parade wound through downtown Joliet and out to Joliet Memorial Stadium.

At half-time of the Varsity football game against Argo, Jeanne was crowned Queen and the floats were judged, with the Band float, "We'll Crack the Argonuts," emerging the winner.

The Hillmen went on to conquer the Argonauts 46-6. A Homecoming Dance held on Saturday night concluded the activities for a memorable Homecoming Week.

Commanding the Russian Club tank are Tom Reiter and Gary Flavin.

Keeping perfect step as they lead the Homecoming Parade are the girls in the Color Guard.

Band Float Wins; Carney, Perconte Reign

THE COURT — *Foreground:* Chris Shankland, Candy Blackburn, Barb Softcheck. *Sitting:* Sue Duggan, Peg McGuire, Kathy Schweitzer, Billie Gillespie, Queen Jeanne Perconte, King Mike Carney. *Standing:* Jim Hickey, Mike Scahill, Willie Welch, Jim Talkie, Dave Plut, Jim Gasparich, and Ed Archambeault.

Dave Vidano and Denise DelSasso enjoy a dance in front of the Victory Light.

Larry Whitgrove graciously helps Mary Ellen Filas with her coat.

"We've Only Just Begun"

Biding their time during a break by admiring the imaginative decorations on their table are Jim Gasparich and Mary Jo Fehrenbacher.

Steve Duchene and his mother dance to the music of the Jaymars.

Under the general guidance of Dave Plut and Brother Eric Bell, the 1971 Football Dance, entitled "We've Only Just Begun" was held on November 14. Over 120 couples attended the event, which honored the Senior football players and their mothers by a special dance.

The Jaymars were a classy source of music for all the couples as they danced around an array of autumn colored shrubs which surrounded a miniature Victory Light. "King" Carney and Jeanne Perconte reigned over the affair, which ushered out all fall sports activities.

Mary Sue Jehle presents Pat Phelan with his boutonniere.

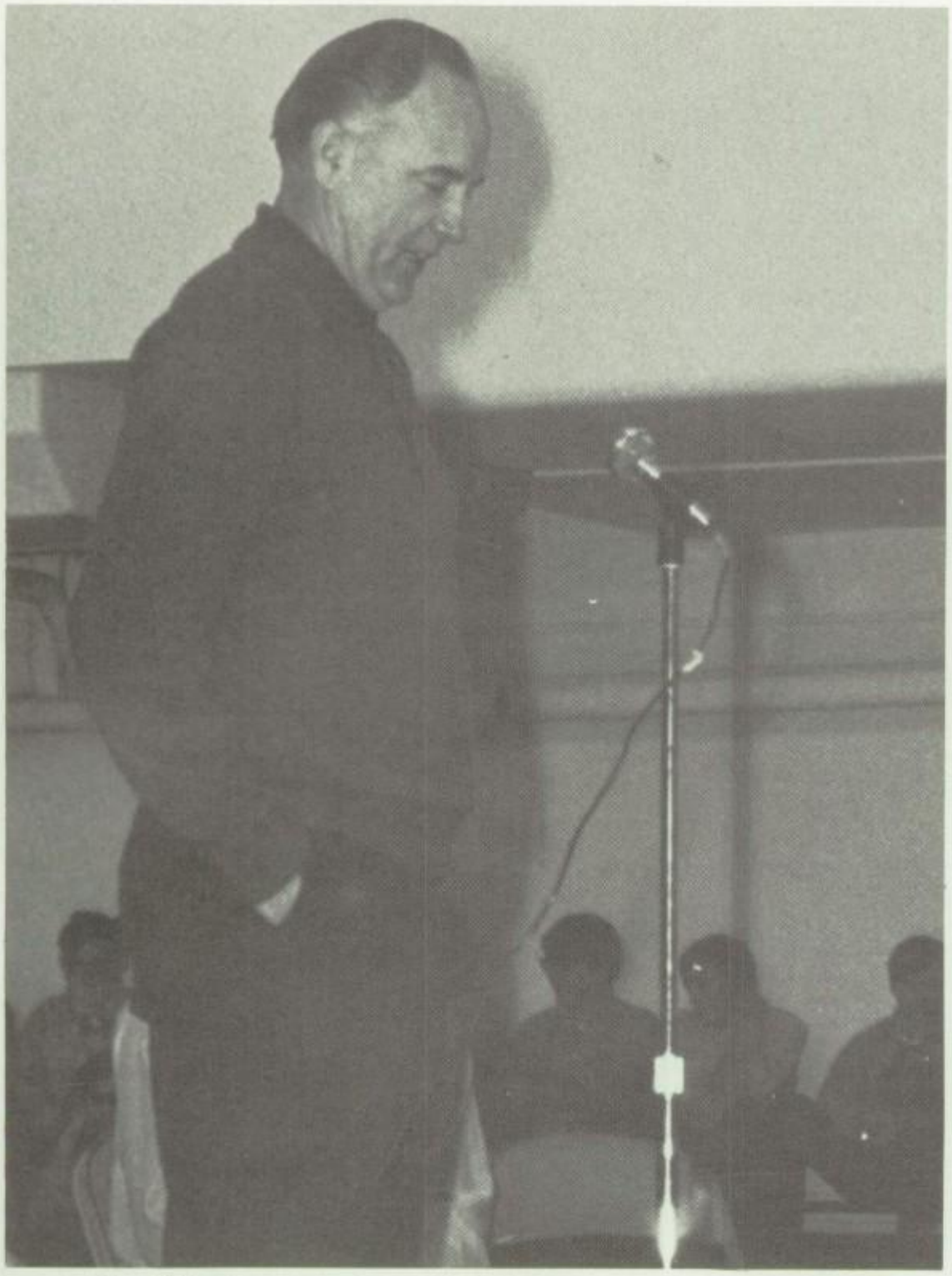
Mr. Gillespie and his daughter, Billie, make a charming couple.

Pat Carney and Zombie McGrath solemnly listen to Mr. Nadeau deliver the life story of Zelo Zelatus at the Joliet Central pep rally.

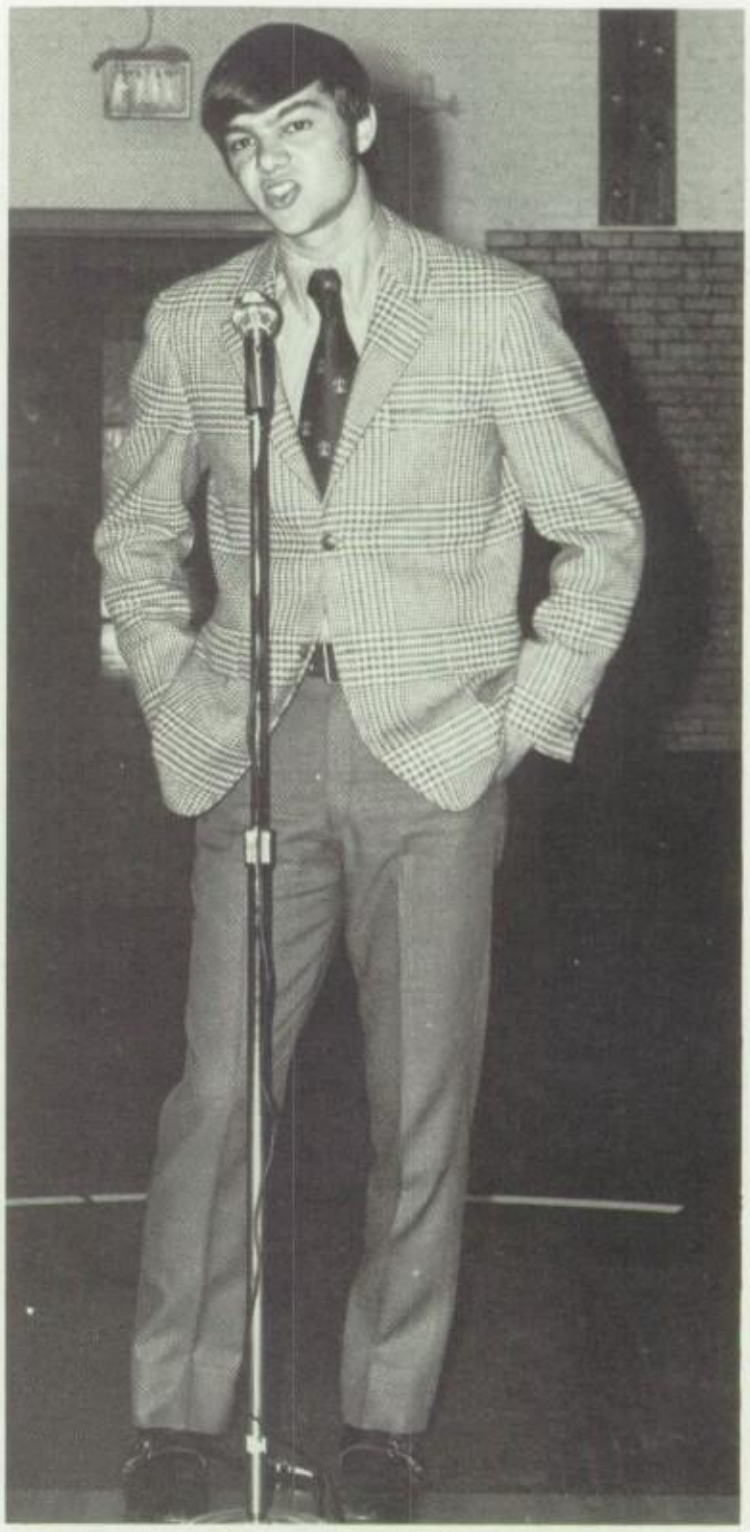
Listening to Fr. Weber's sermon are the mothers who attended the Mother's Day Mass.

Dave Plut, emcee at many Catholic High assemblies, introduces guest speakers.

Fr. Brandon, principal, leads the concelebrants at the mass for Mother's Day.



Mr. Gillespie reflects during the special assembly held in his honor.

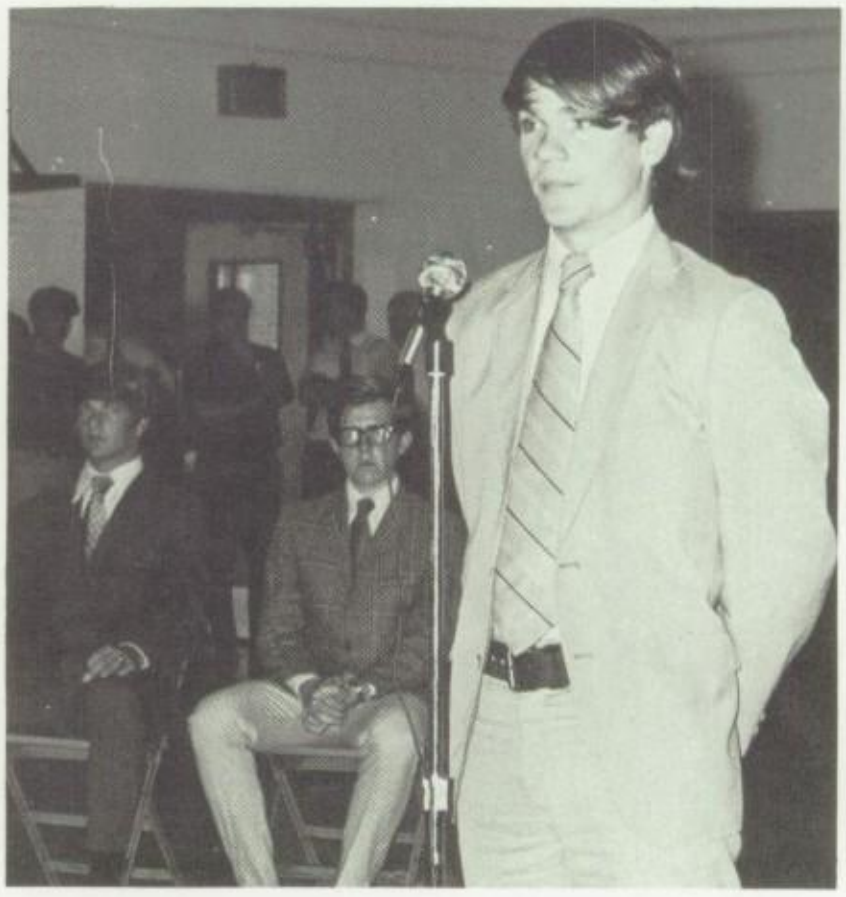


S.C. Presidential candidate Mike Steffen delivers his platform at the Annual S.C. Convention.

Assemblies Vary From Mass to Circus

Again this year, assemblies dotted the school calendar. During football and basketball season, pep rallies were headed by Dave Plut, Bob Bagnell, Bill McKeon, and Dan Crate, including the memorable "Emich and Crately Travelling Circus of Animals."

A special assembly was held in honor of Mr. Gillespie to present him with a trip to Jamaica. The Annual Mother's Day Mass was held on May 10, and Friday of that same week was the day of the Annual Student Council Convention. Student Council Vice-President Dave Plut conducted the Convention, and Larry Whitgrove delivered the traditional "State of the Student Council" address. Candidates for S.C. president, Tex Hardin and Mike Steffen, were the featured speakers, with each presenting his platform.



Eventual winner for the office of president of Student Council, Tex Hardin takes his turn to present his views.

Seniors Produce Miller's "Crucible"

Reverend Hale (Dom Capp) accuses Tituba (Debby Saunders) of witchery as Abagail (Nancy Gable) listens.

John Proctor (Ron Biegle) tries to explain to Abagail why they must stop seeing each other.

Mr. Cheever (Paul Horvatin) finds what he believes to be a voodoo doll as Proctor tries to explain.

Rev. Parris (Jim Hickey) and Rev. Hale attempt to persuade Tituba to free herself from the bonds of the devil.

Arthur Miller's the "Crucible" a play of witches and voodoo in 17th century Massachusettes, provided the script for the Class of '71's senior play.

Directed by Mrs. Gary Hendricks, the play was shown three times from Friday, November 20, to Saturday, the 21st. Leading roles were played by Hilltoppers Ron Biegel, who played Proctor; Jim Hickey, Reverend Parris; Paul Horvatin, Mr. Cheevers; Tom Hickey, Giles Corey; and Otto de Ridder, Hawthorne. Tim Malloy, Mike Micci, Steve Cargo, John Severson, and Mike Binkley also acted in the production.

Nancy Karol was Abagail Williams; Nancy Gable, Mary Warren, and Debbie Saunders played Tituba.

Yellow Feather (Mike Micci) dramatically tries to butcher the valiant Big Jim (Otto de Ritter).

Brown Bear (John Severson) assists the aged and sickly scout, Fleet Foot (Matt Cap).

Schools Combine for "Little Mary Sunshine"

Gallant and steadfast, the Forest Rangers stand at attention.

Jointly, JCHS and SFA students combined to produce the musical melodrama "Little Mary Sunshine." Foreign exchange student, Otto de Ridder, portrayed the male lead, "Big Jim," and the female lead was played by the ever-so-graceful Kitty Kelly.

Barb Softcheck delivered the prologue. John Severson played Brown Bear; Ron Biegel, Billy Jester; Sue DePratt, Mme. Ernestine; Kathy Scheitzer, Nancy Twinkle; Mike Micci, Yellow Feather; and Tim Malloy, Oscar Faifay.

The colorful Forest Rangers were Dom Cap, Paul Horvatin, Steve Vargo, Mike Binkley, Tom Reiter, Mike Keely, Arnold Kump, and Steve McCabe.

Situated somewhere in the mountain area of Colorado, the story involved dramatic conflicts with Rangers and Indians, and in the end everyone lived happily ever after.

The Boarding School girls wait for the return of the Forest Rangers after the "Mata Hari" dance. *From Left to Right:* Judy Piercy, Sue Carey, Peg Cahill, Lynn Worrell, Janet Markelz, Terry Mahaffey, Terry Turgliatto, and Debbie Loutos.

After a 47-41 loss to the faculty this year, the students lost an opportunity to add to a one game winning streak which began last year after 18 straight losses.

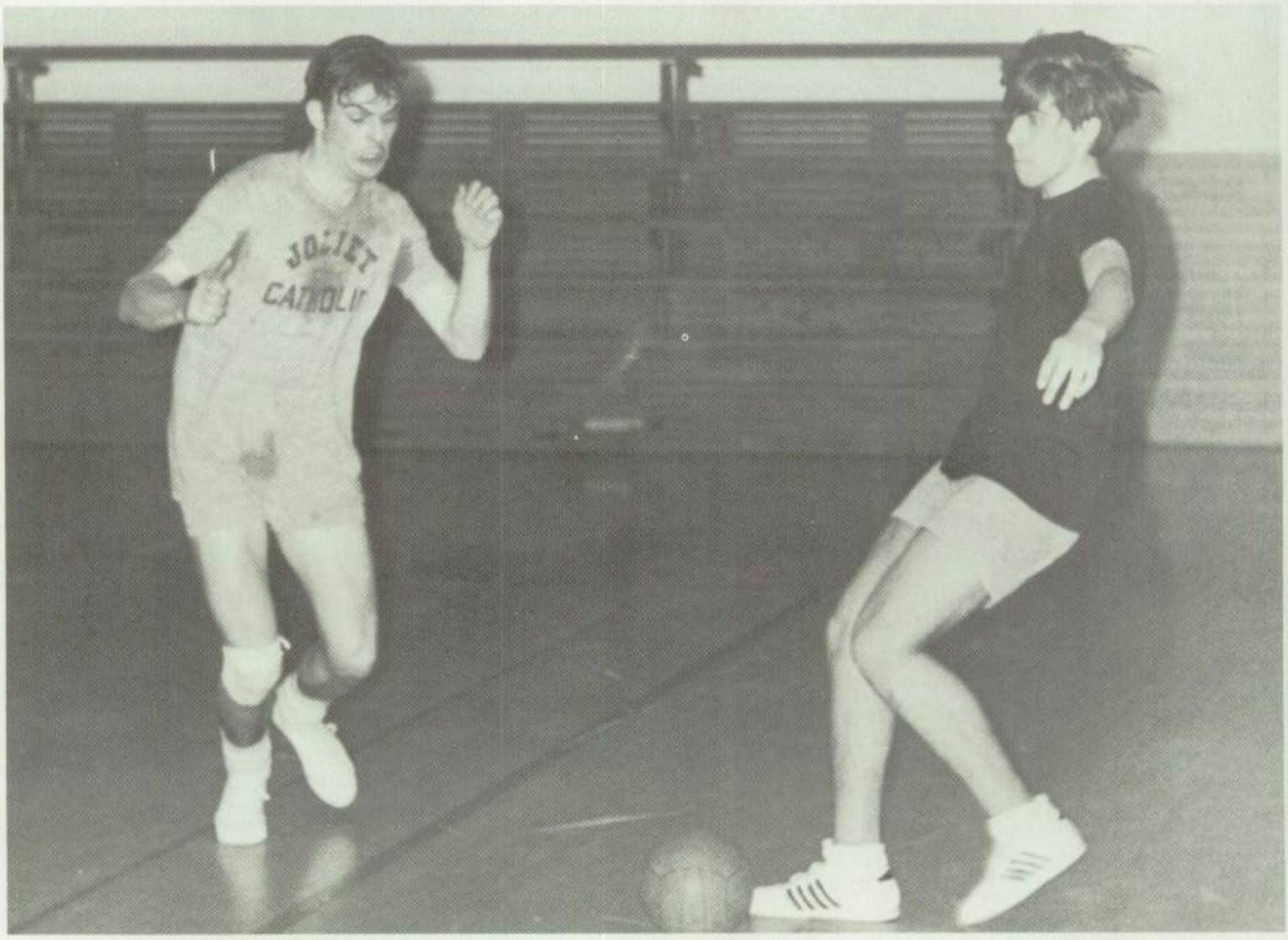
This year's Faculty team was made up of the Doves, the Hawks, and the Pigeons. The Beaver Patrol III, Champions of the Intramural Gold Division, and runners-up Debouchees represented the students with the powerful Debos to play the first and third quarters and the second and fourth quarters to be played by the highly-touted Beaver Patroll III. The students had reason to be optimistic.

As expected, action was close throughout the first half, with the faculty holding a one point edge at the finish of the first two stanzas. However, the third quarter was disastrous for the cold-shooting Debouchees, as the students fell short 40 to 25. The fourth quarter saw a great rally by Beaver Patrol fall short, with the final score a close 47-41.

As a prelude to the feature game, the Silver Division winners, combined to demolish the St. Francis faculty.

Pat Carney puts on the moves for a crucial basket in the fourth quarter of the Student-Faculty Basketball game.

Faculty Again Downs Students, 47-41



Fr. Dennis and Arn Kump confront each other for possession of the ball in the Student-Faculty Sockey game.

Mr. Lux shows his rebounding prowess as he muscles in for the ball.

Mike Carney gives it the old college try as he hopes to stop Mr. Lux.

Up, up and away go Mr. Barello and Pat Carney after the ball.

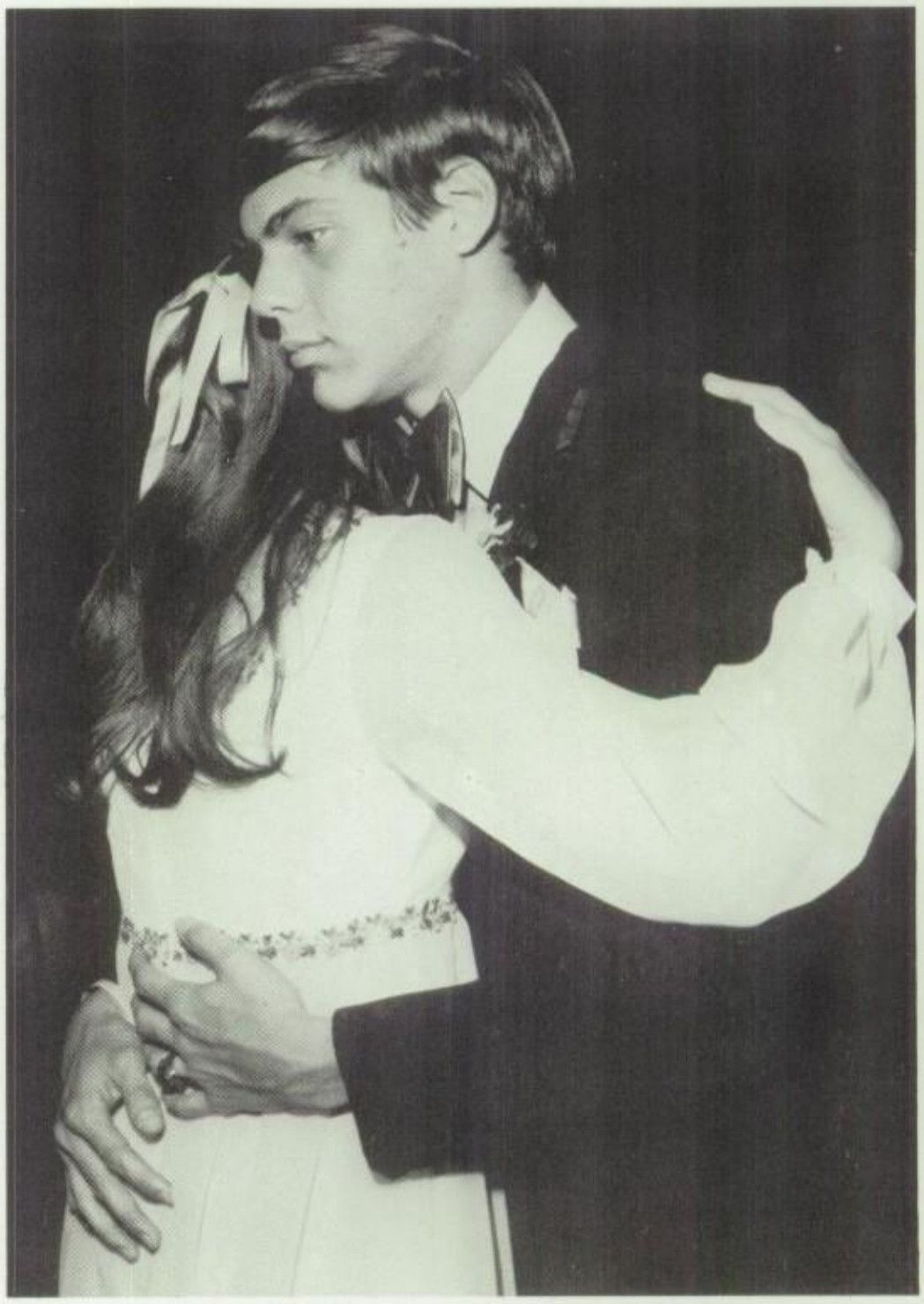
Mary Jo Fehrenbacher, Jim Gasparich, Mary Ann Principali, and Rex Kerins ham it up for the camera of Kathy Merzlock.

Departing from the tradition of separate proms for Juniors and Seniors, this year saw a combined Junior-Senior Prom. Centered around a 50th Anniversary theme, the prom was held at the Riviera Country Club, near Orland Park. General chairman for the affair was Mike Scahill, who was ably assisted by Brother Eric Bell.

Over 110 couples danced to the music of Stonehenge, a rock band. This marked the first time that any type of band other than a conventional group played for a Catholic High Prom.

Potato chips, pretzels, popcorn and soft drinks were served as refreshers during the course of the dance.

Resplendent bids, decorations and backdrop embellished the atmosphere of the dance. After a felicitous evening at the Riviera, couples departed for various Chicago area restaurants to delight in delectable dinners.



Jim Keck has that dreamy feeling as he dances with Kim Hash.

Bro. Eric greets the smiling couple of Mike Duff and Julie McKool.

Bill McKeon accepts the refreshment offered by Paula Merriman.

Prom Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Every couple looks forward to having their picture taken at each dance. This one was no exception, as couples stand in line together.

The Stonehenge plays "For What It's Worth," of Buffalo Springfield fame.

First Time for Combined Jr.-Sr. Prom

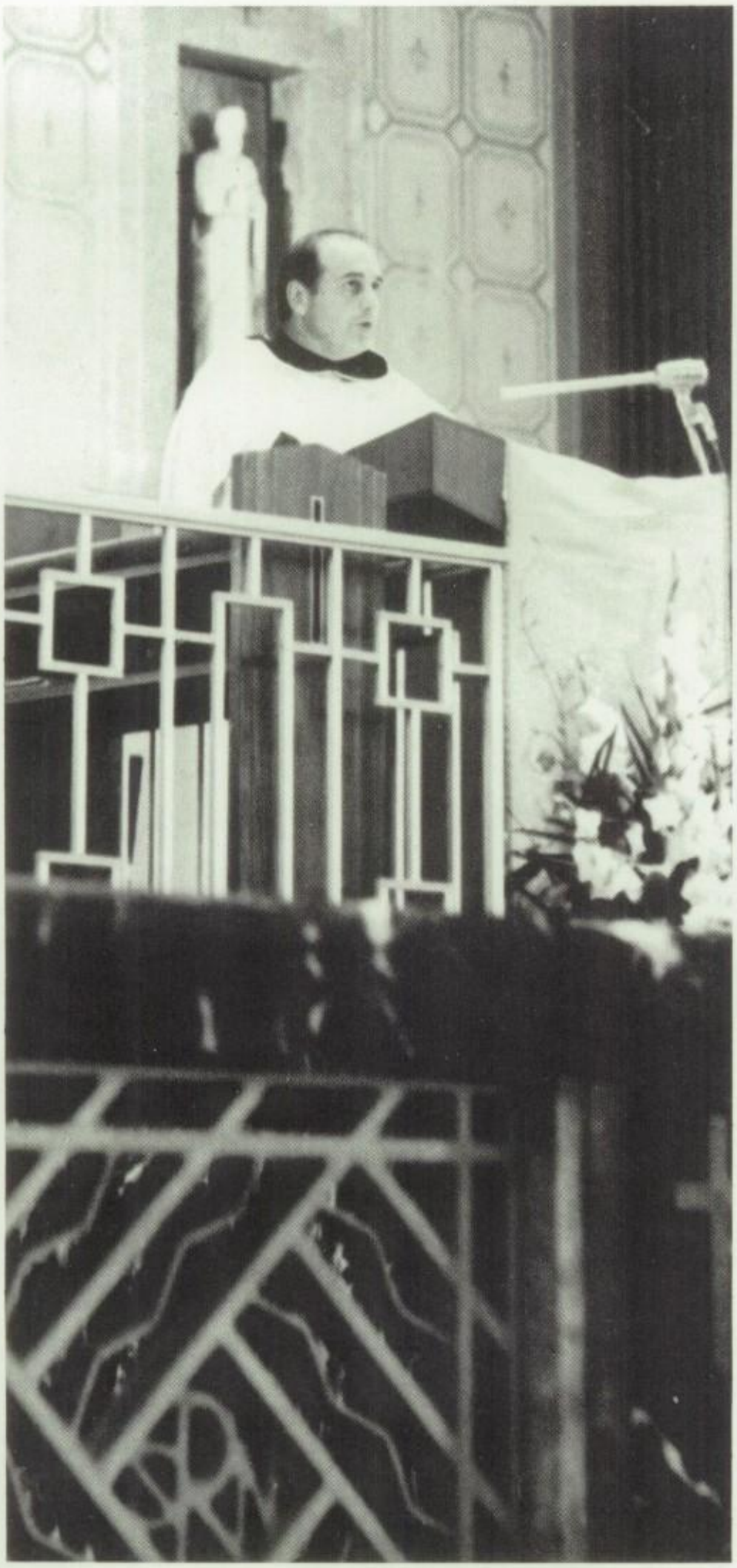
Mike Riley's date, Jan Ruth, points out a friend for Don Theobald and Marci Ferrell during a break.

A perfect gentleman, Jerry Warsaw helps Carol Cleary with her chair.

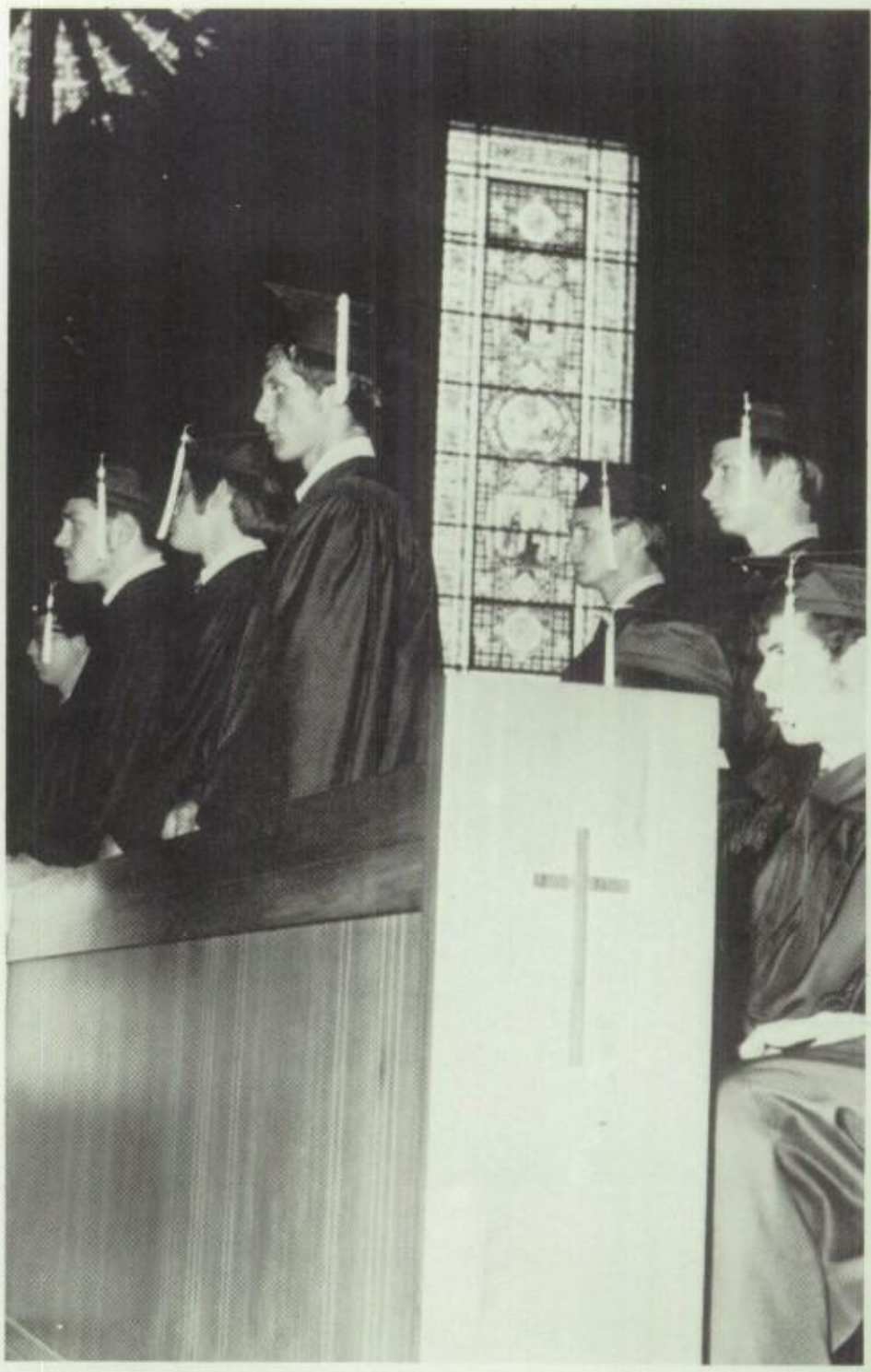
Greg Mahalick and Marianne Dwyer gaze romantically into the pool during a quiet moment.

John Vaci and Jan Hedstrom engage in a friendly conversation with Gary Cheek and his date, Kathy Parker.

Ella Cinkovich listens as Bill Whalen amuses the mirthful Vince Borio and Sharon Martin with his wit.



Rev. Niles Gillen speaks to the Graduates and the many parents and friends who attended the Golden Anniversary Commencement exercises.



While the Graduates stand, their honors and scholarships are read.

The Golden Anniversary class of Joliet Catholic High School graduated Saturday, June 5, 1971.

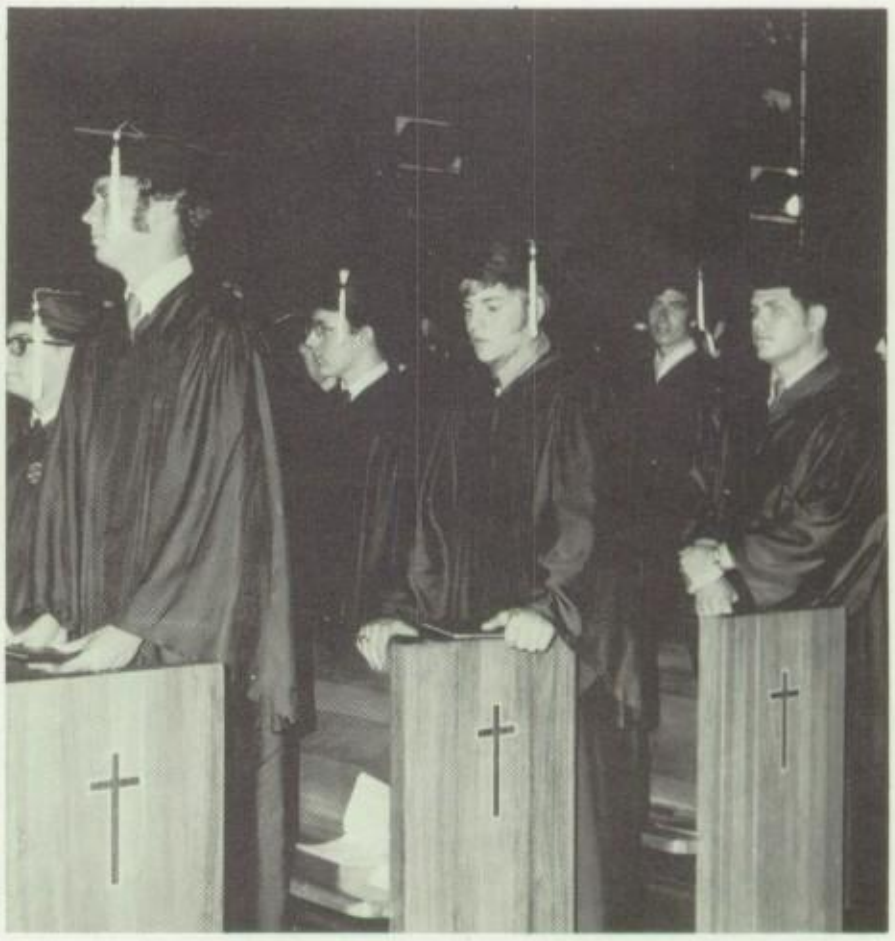
The 149 seniors received their diplomas from the principal, Rev. Brandon Shea assisted by Rev. William Weber, vice-principal, Rev. Kellen Ryan, Dean of Students, and Mr. Christopher Ward, Guidance Director. The Most Reverend Romeo Blanchette, Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet, was the main celebrant at the concelebrated Baccalaureate Mass.

Rev. Niles Gillen, O. Carm., diocesan superintendent of schools and former principal of Catholic High, delivered the graduation address. In his speech he emphasized the accomplishments of the graduates' parents and grandparents and also encouraged the graduates to live up to their capabilities.

The 50th graduating class was led by Larry Zinkiewicz, valedictorian, and John Michael Carney and James Gasparich, co-salutatorians. Immediately preceding the presentation of diplomas, Mr. Christopher Ward read a list of the scholarships and honors won by more than 30 percent of the graduating class. Approximately 90 percent of the seniors plan attending college to further their education.

Fr. Niles Reminds Grads of Hill Tradition

The Cathedral of St. Raymonds was filled despite the heat of the day.



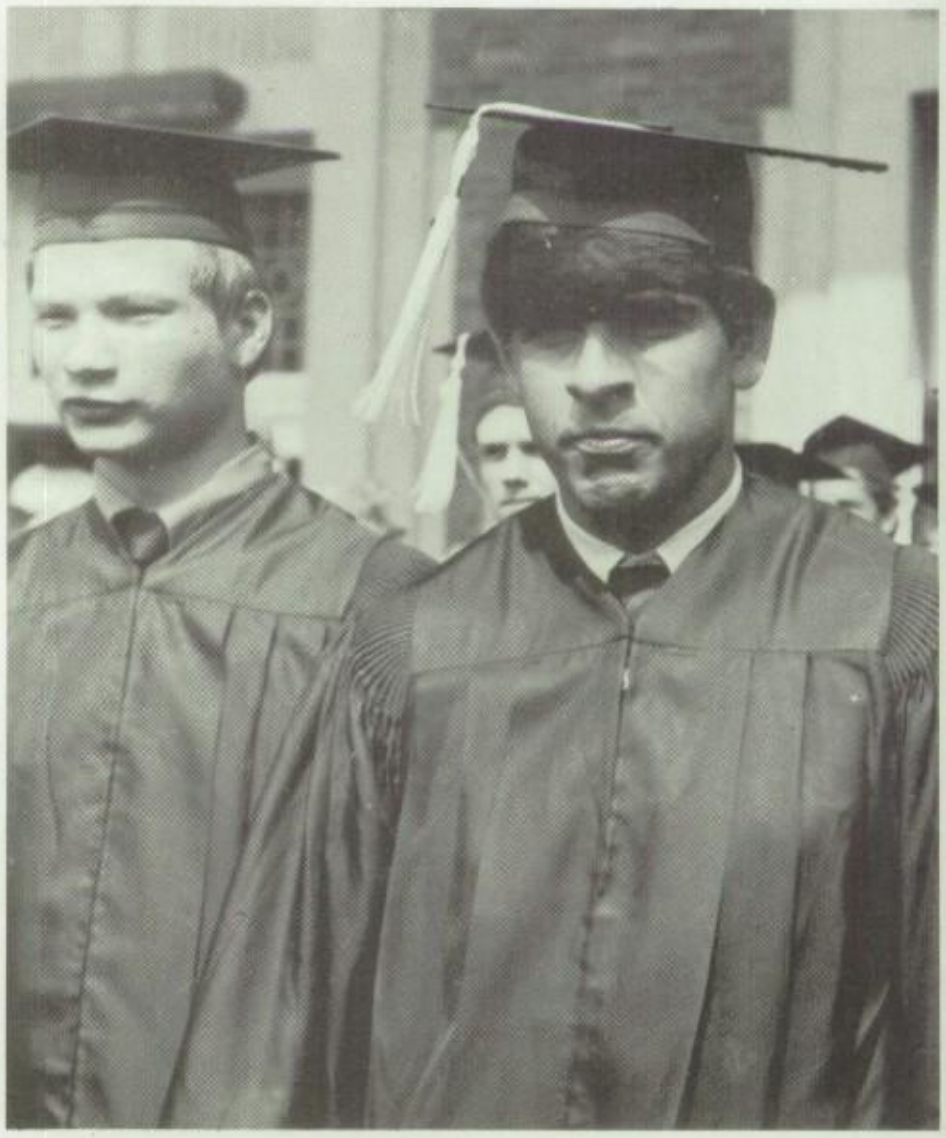
With diploma in hand, the graduates join the Hill's alumni.

Mr. Christopher Ward, Fr. Kellen Ryan assist Fr. Brandon Shea in distributing the long-sought diplomas to the graduates.

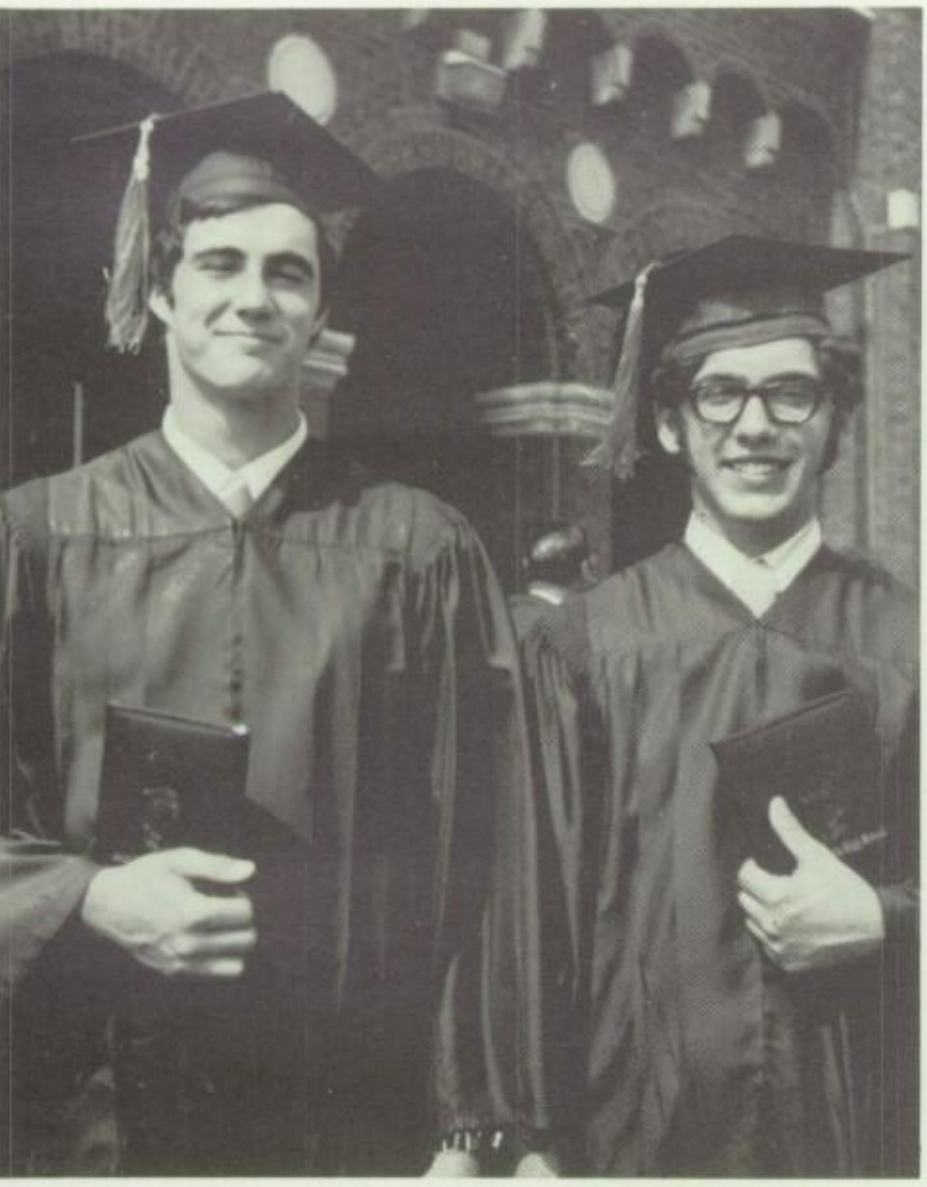
The class of 1971 leaves the Cathedral as they complete the final exercise of their high school career at Joliet Catholic.

Graduation Marks 50 Years of Excellence

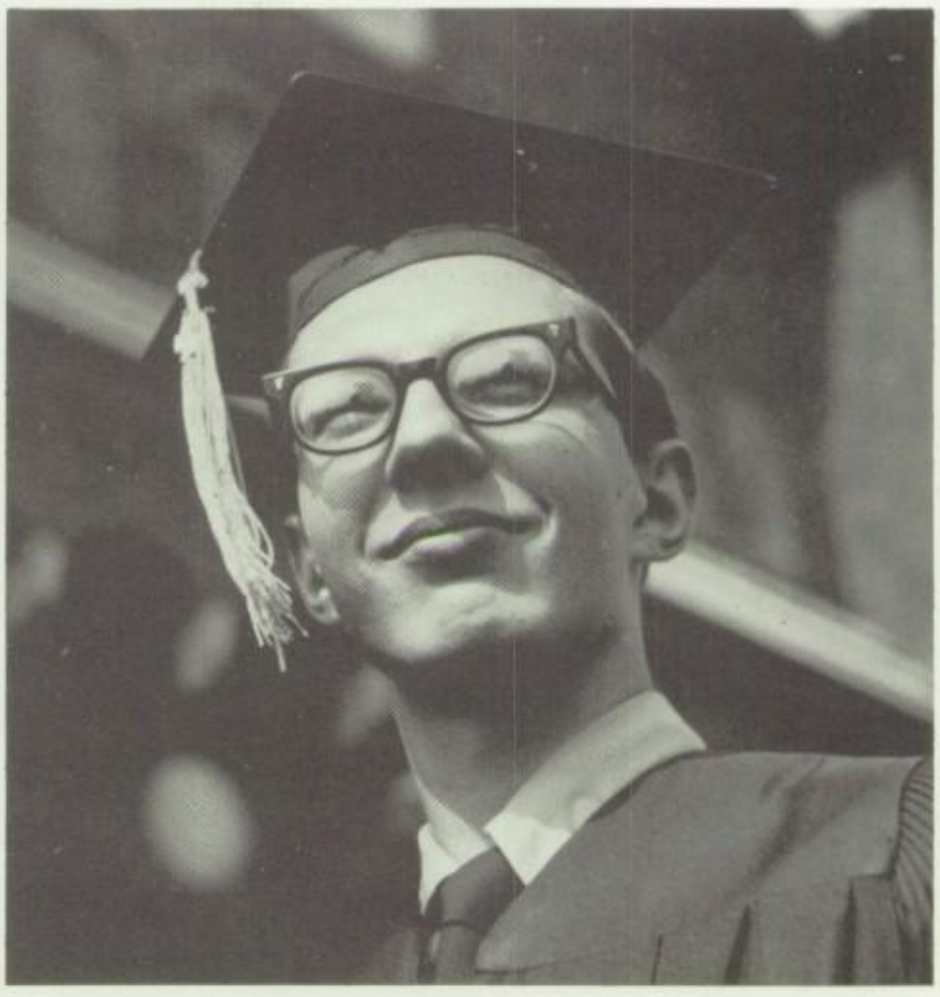
Bishop Romeo Blanchette leads the procession from the Cathedral.



Dan Decman and Dean Dome are part of the long brown line.

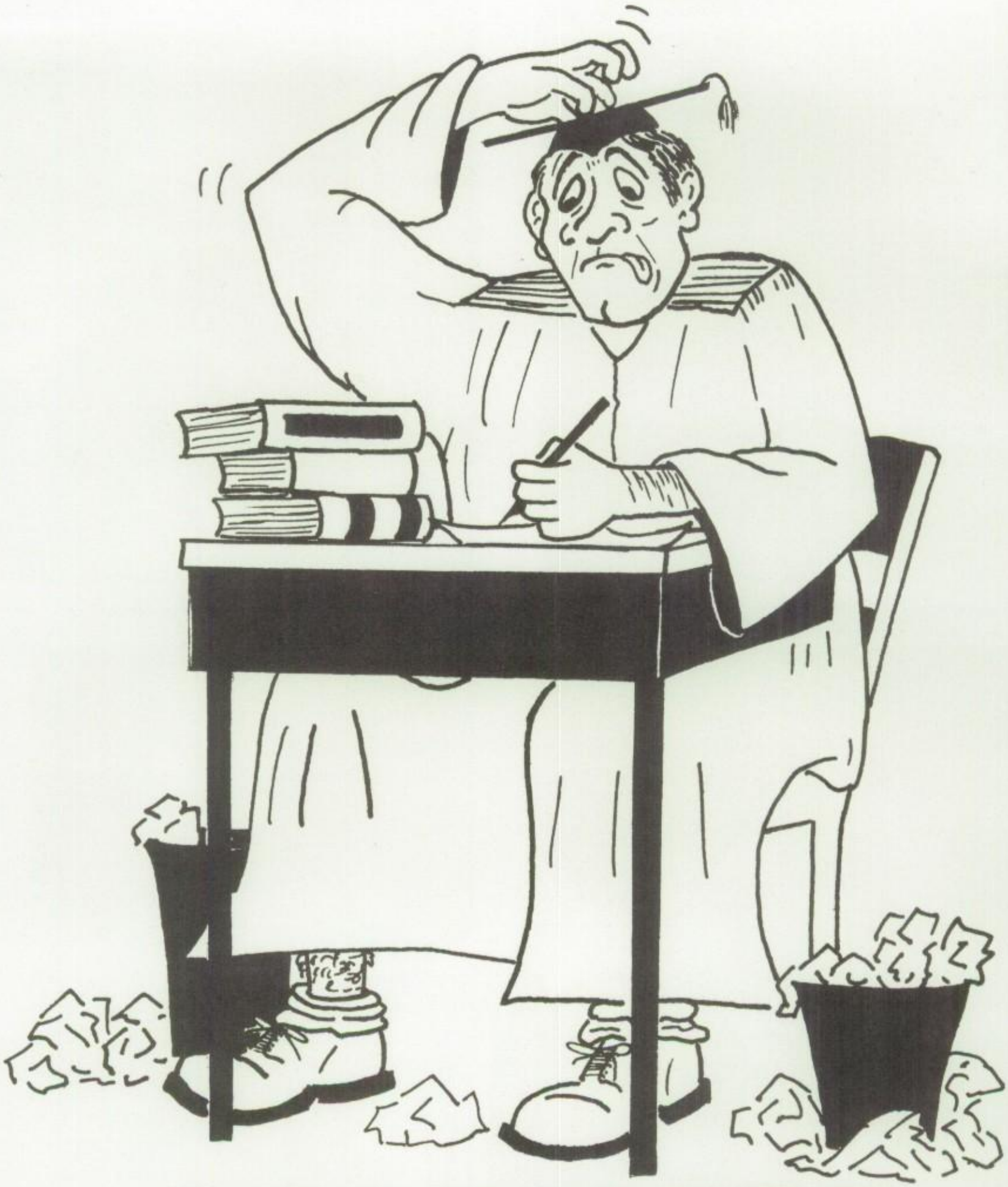


Co-Salutatorians: Mike Carney and Jim Gasparich



Valedictorian: Larry Zinkiewicz

Larry Waronowitz, Paul Weeditz and George Kusnic disrobe after graduation with smiles on their faces.



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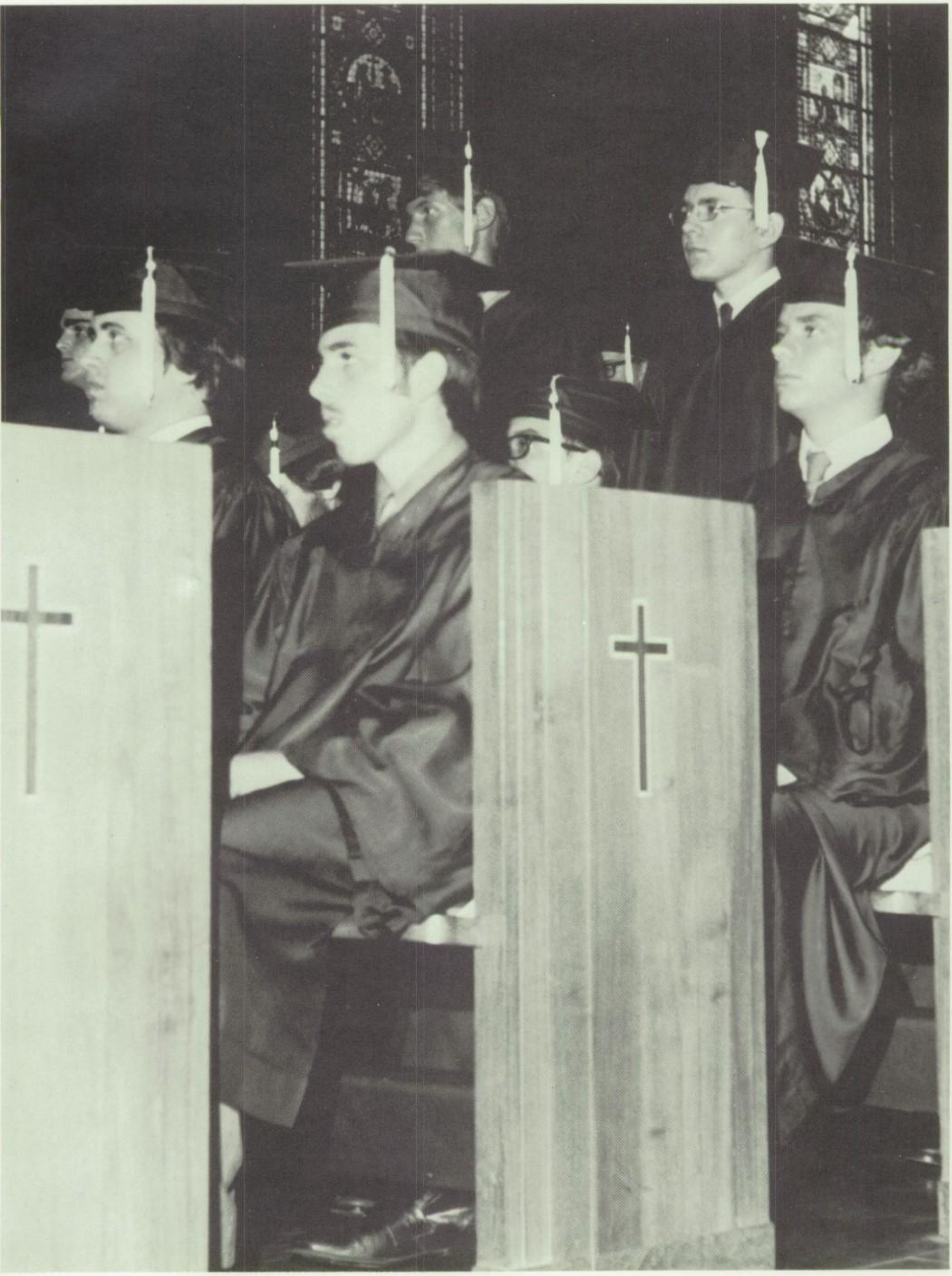


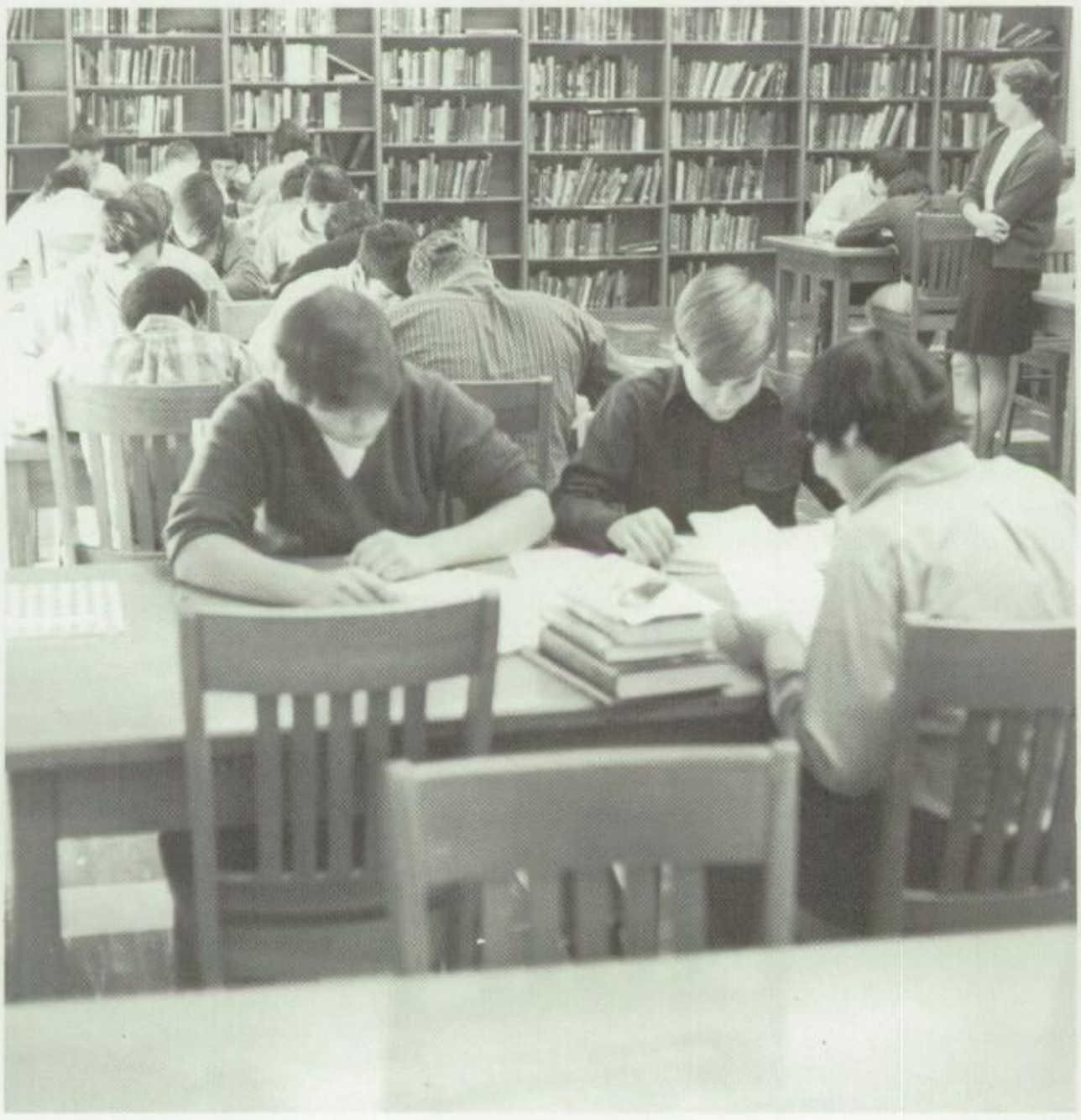
Literature and Rhetoric Were Examined

Mike Keeley, Tom Reiter, Mike McGrath, Tom Hickey and Tom Weber (*L. to R.*) pause before a portrait at the Art Institute during their English class field trip.

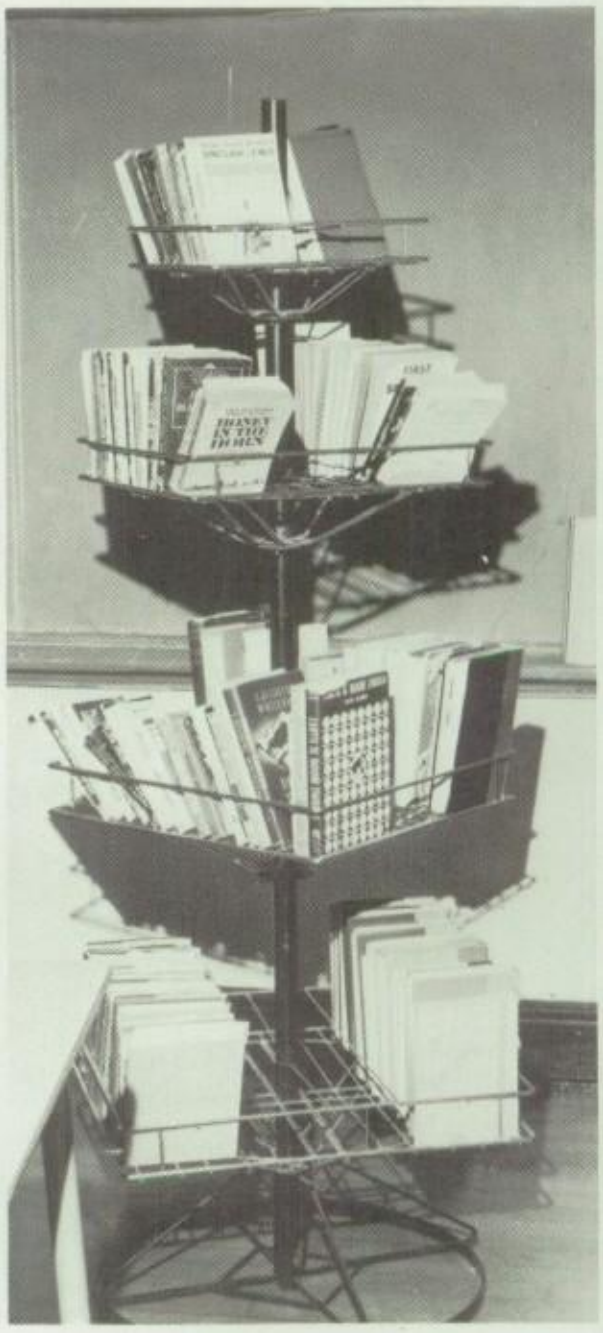
English teachers at Joliet Catholic sought to enlighten their students in American and English literature, rules of grammar, language usage, and the art of writing, rhetoric.

Freshmen and Sophomores undertook a week's study of the library and its materials. A film festival was conducted by Mr. Rich for his students. Father Rock, head of the English department, took a different angle in teaching English to his junior honor section by giving them independent research work and taking them on a field trip.

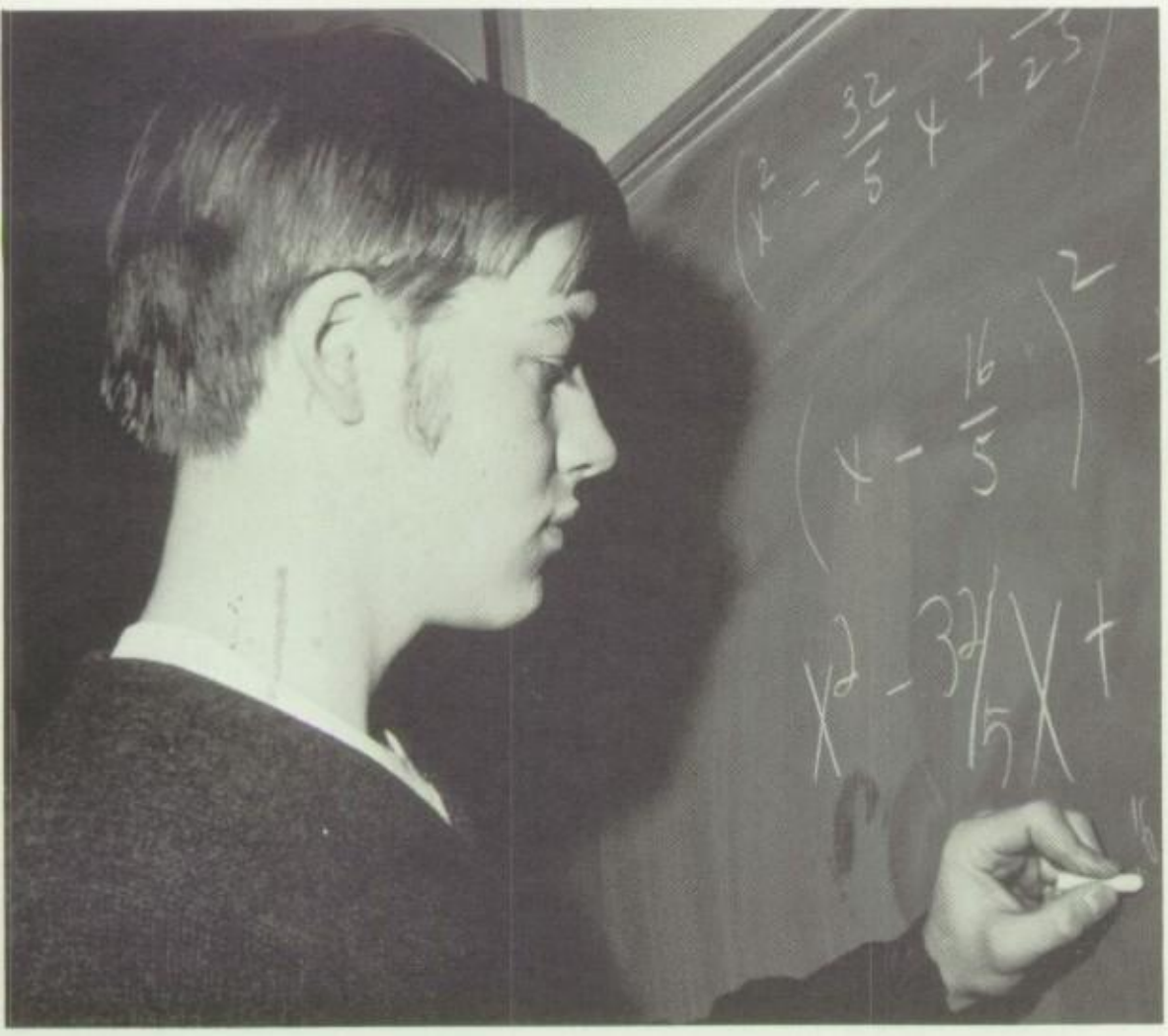
Father Brandon exposed the senior honor students to English poems, novels and plays while Father Shanley demonstrated the correct way of writing.



Mrs. Siron, head librarian, watches the sophomores as they take their library examination.



Fr. Rock's carousel contains many works of literature for his students to read.



Jeff Hunt solves a simple polynomial expression by completing the square.

Various Problems Solved in Math

Catholic High's Mathematics Department attempts to instill in its students a logical and critical manner of thinking out a difficult problem.

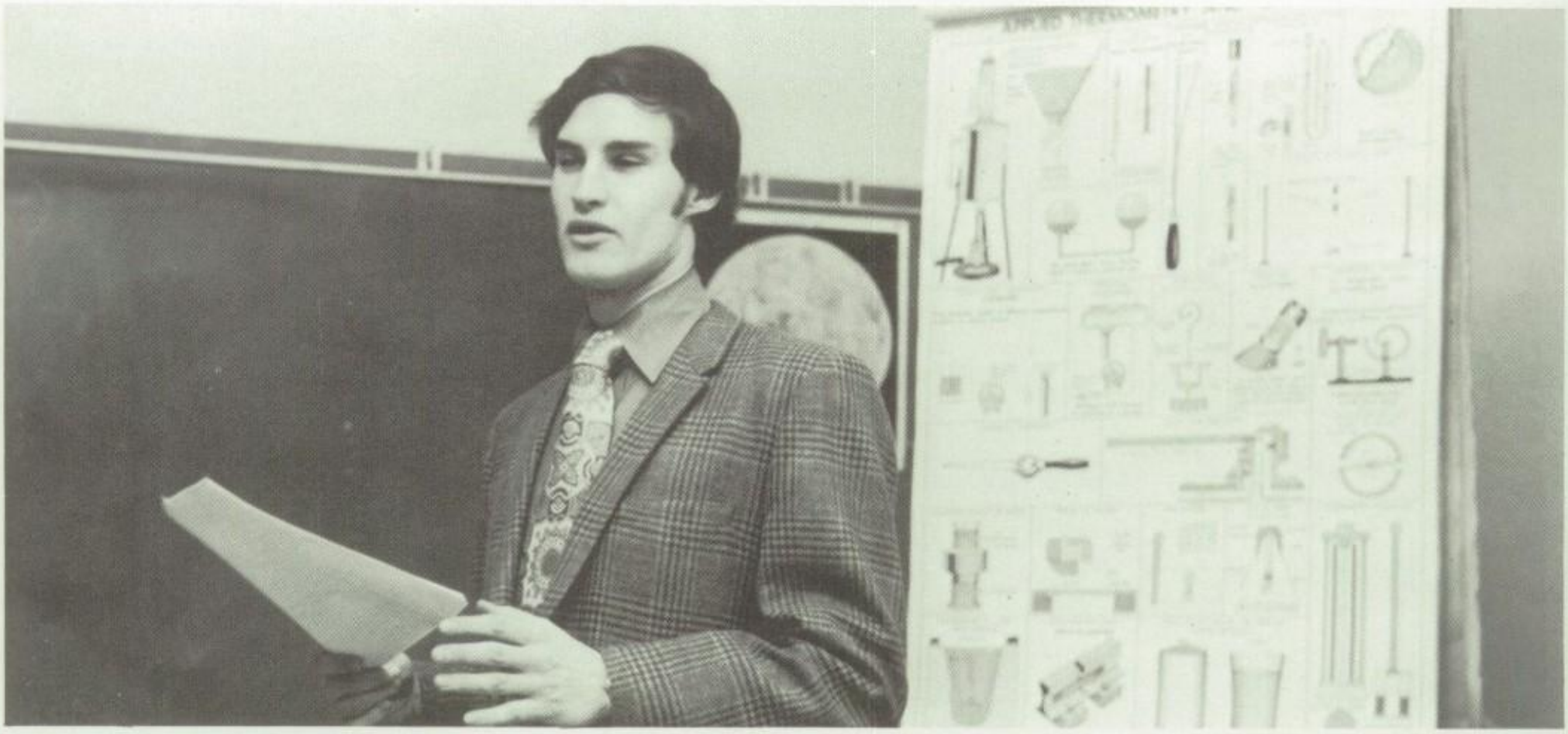
Freshmen began their study of mathematics with basic algebra. After completing this course students were then exposed to geometry in their sophomore year of study.

Juniors studied various angles of mathematics. The majority of the juniors took Algebra II which consisted of math proofs, polynomial equations, and functions. The junior honor section also undertook trigonometry.

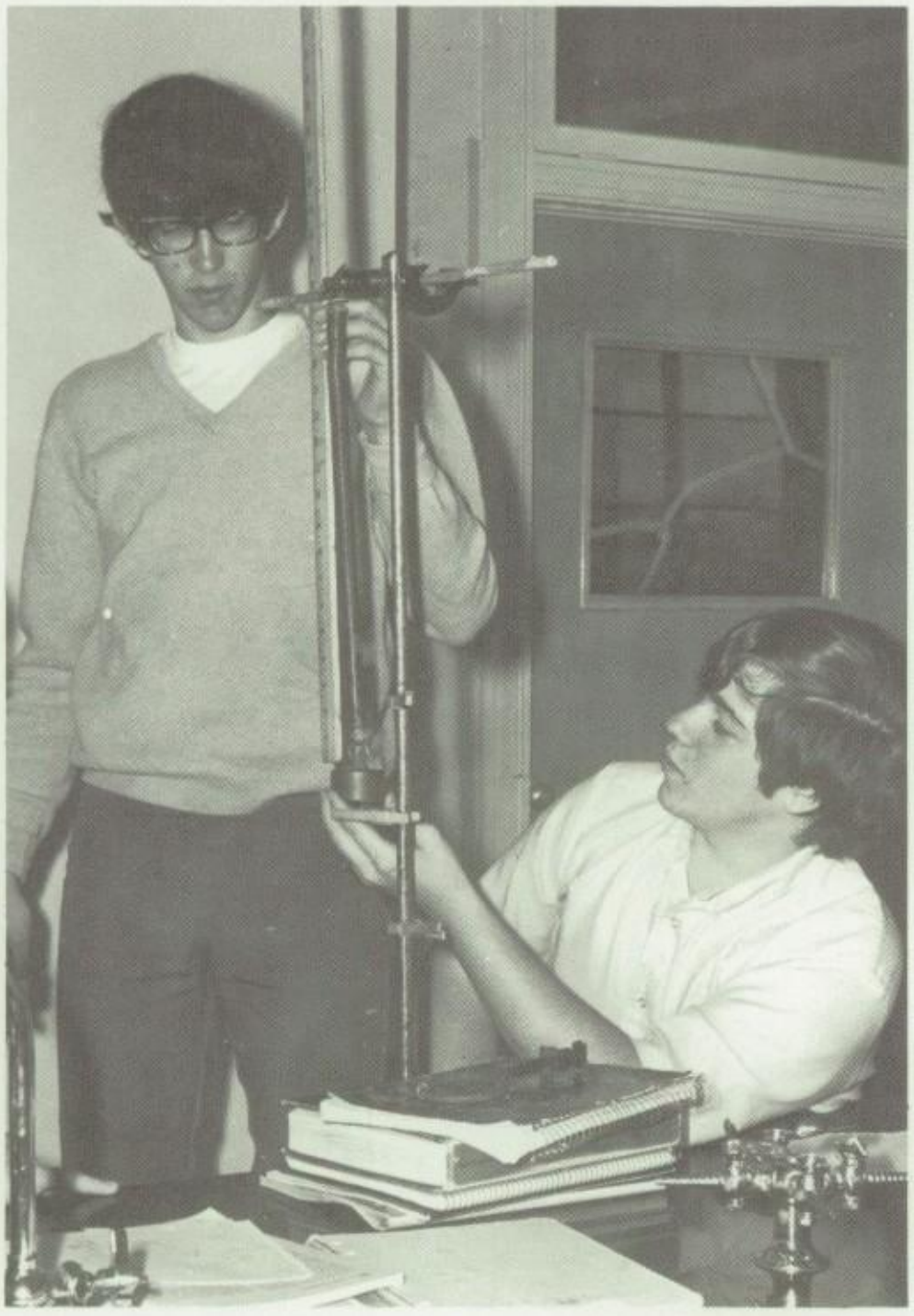
Many of the seniors studied matrices, analytical geometry, and trigonometry under the direction of Mr. Brukwicki. Mr. Golf taught Math Analysis, a preliminary study of calculus, to the senior honor students.

Ron Trautner is busy doing his mathematical homework in study hall so that he does not have to take it home with him.

Inquiry Provides Answers for Science

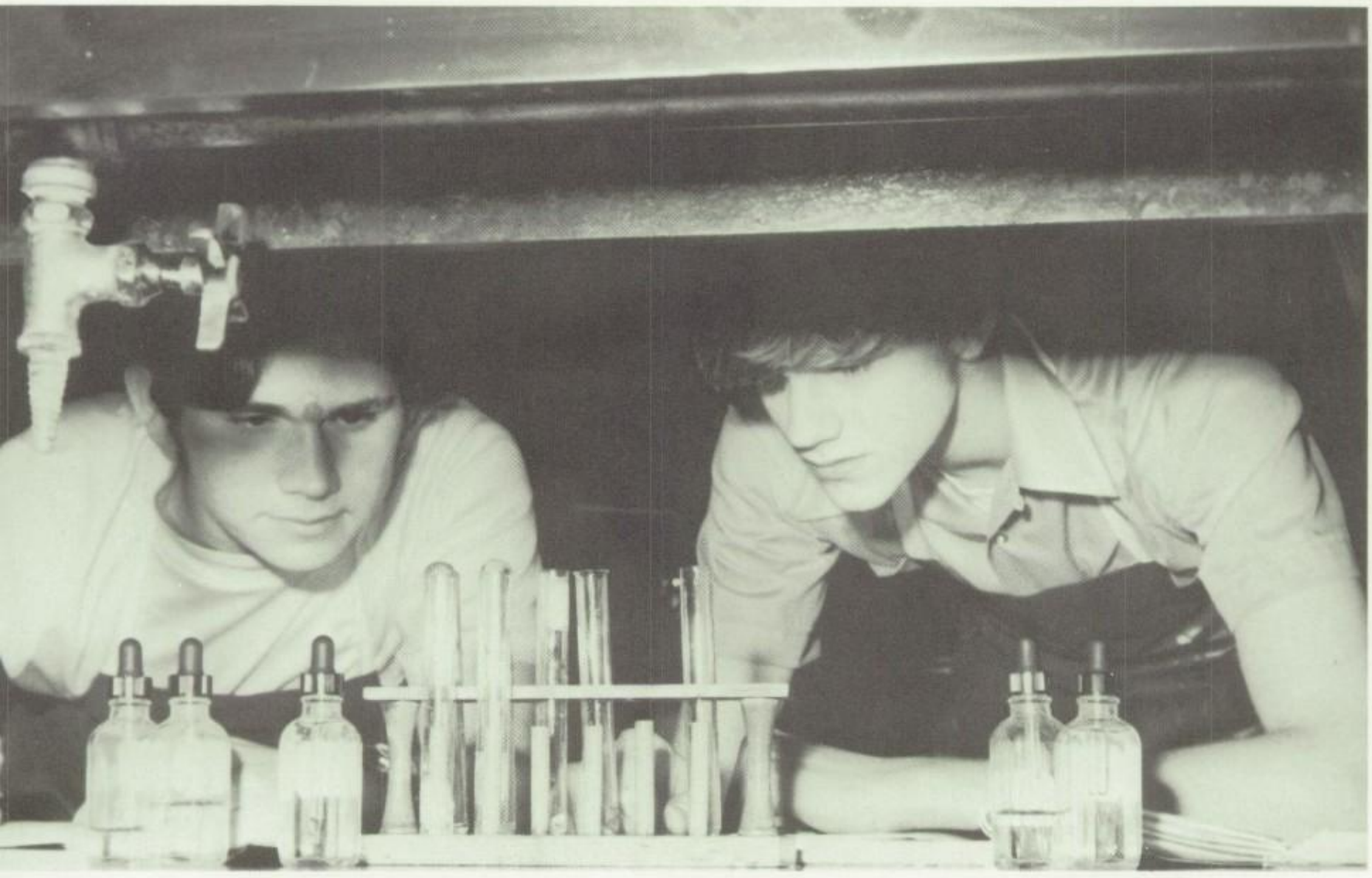


Mr. Anthovy Lux attempts to explain to his students a confusing problem which was on his physics semester examination.

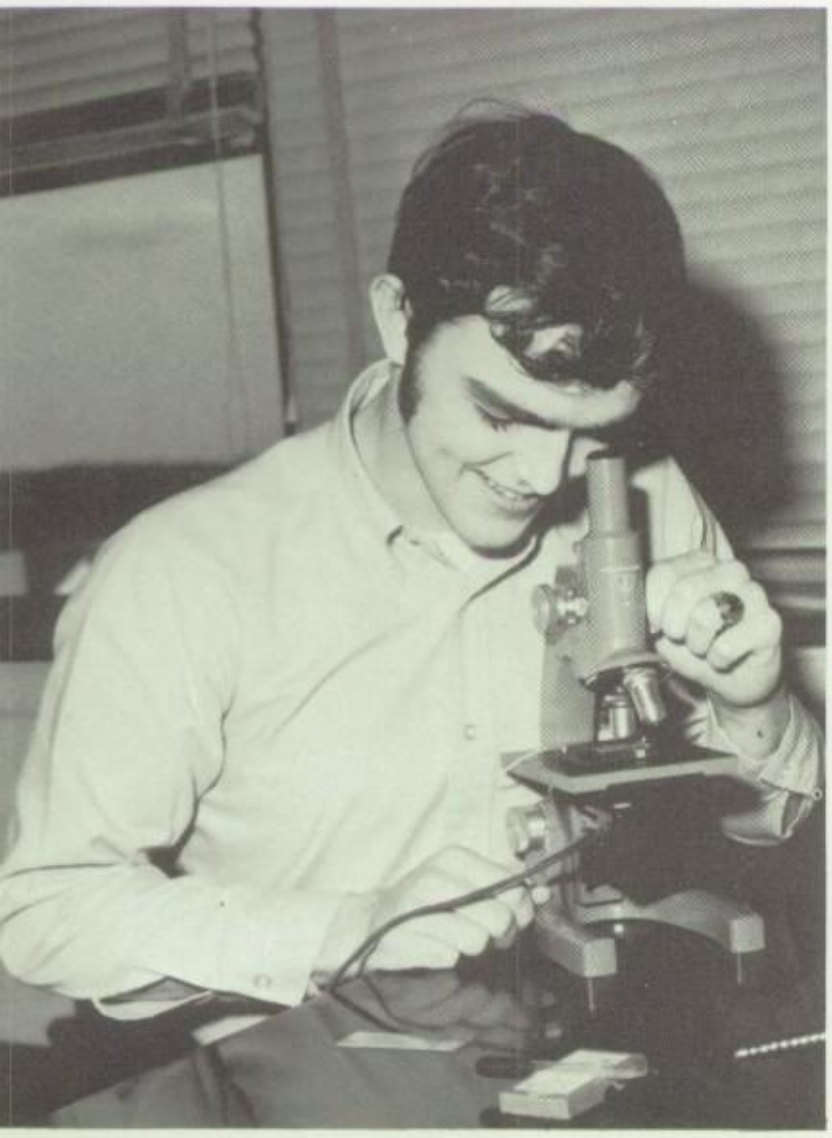


Seniors John Kerins and John Hall are engaged in measuring the spring constant in order to determine the potential energy.

While cleaning the biology lab's refrigerator, Senior Arnie Kump jokes with Lloyd Bowden about the "deadly" bacteria he has.



Juniors Dave Reid and Ernie Minarich are trying to identify an unknown chemical by causing it to precipitate out of solution.



John Kennedy displays signs of happiness upon verifying his hypothesis about the peculiar growth of bacteria.

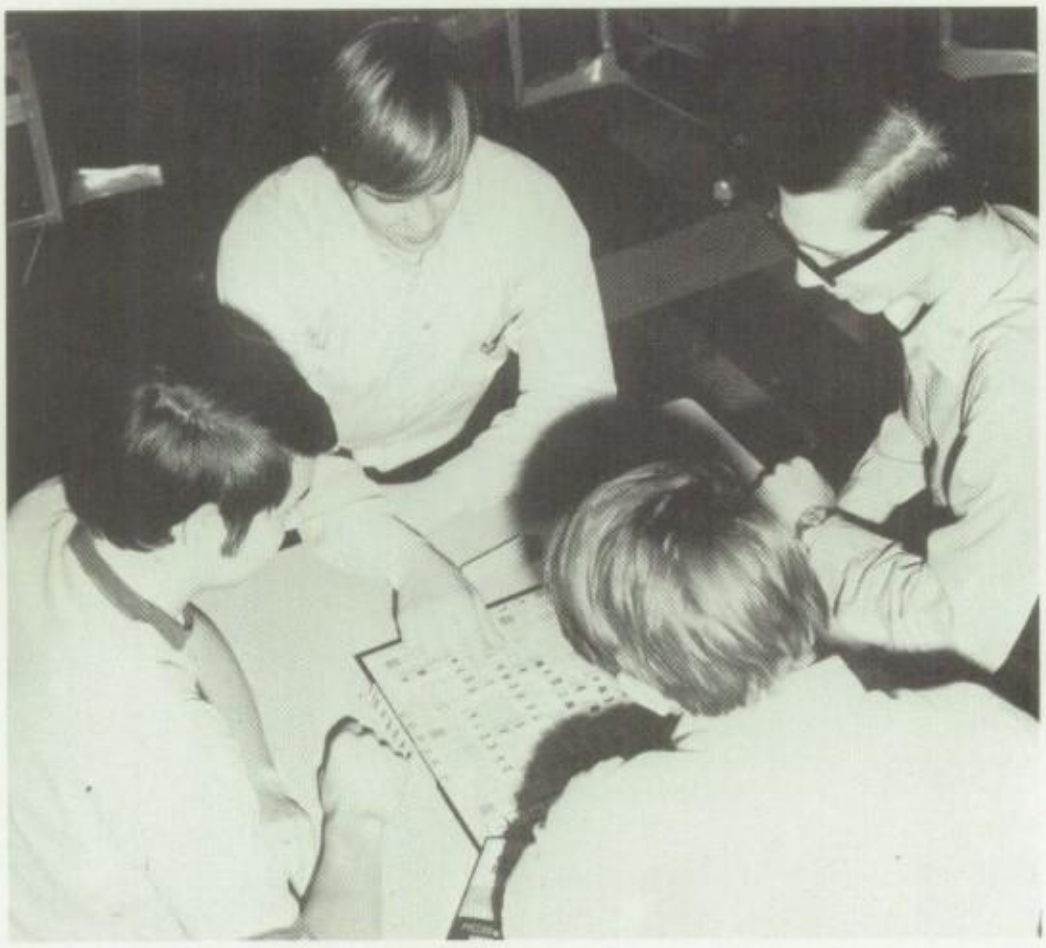
Mr. Rosenthal is using an overhead projector to explain the geological forces at work on earth to his freshman Earth Science class.

Science students used the scientific method in lab work and experimentation to discover the how and why of the principles that they learned in the classroom.

Earth Science dealt with the physical features and physical forces at work on earth. Biology and Advanced Biology classes investigated the structures, functions, evolution, genetic continuity, and the environment of living organisms.

Chemistry students examined different chemical properties and the compositions of certain compounds. Physics exposed a student to mechanics, electricity, light, and the essential properties of waves.

Foreign Languages Stress Culture

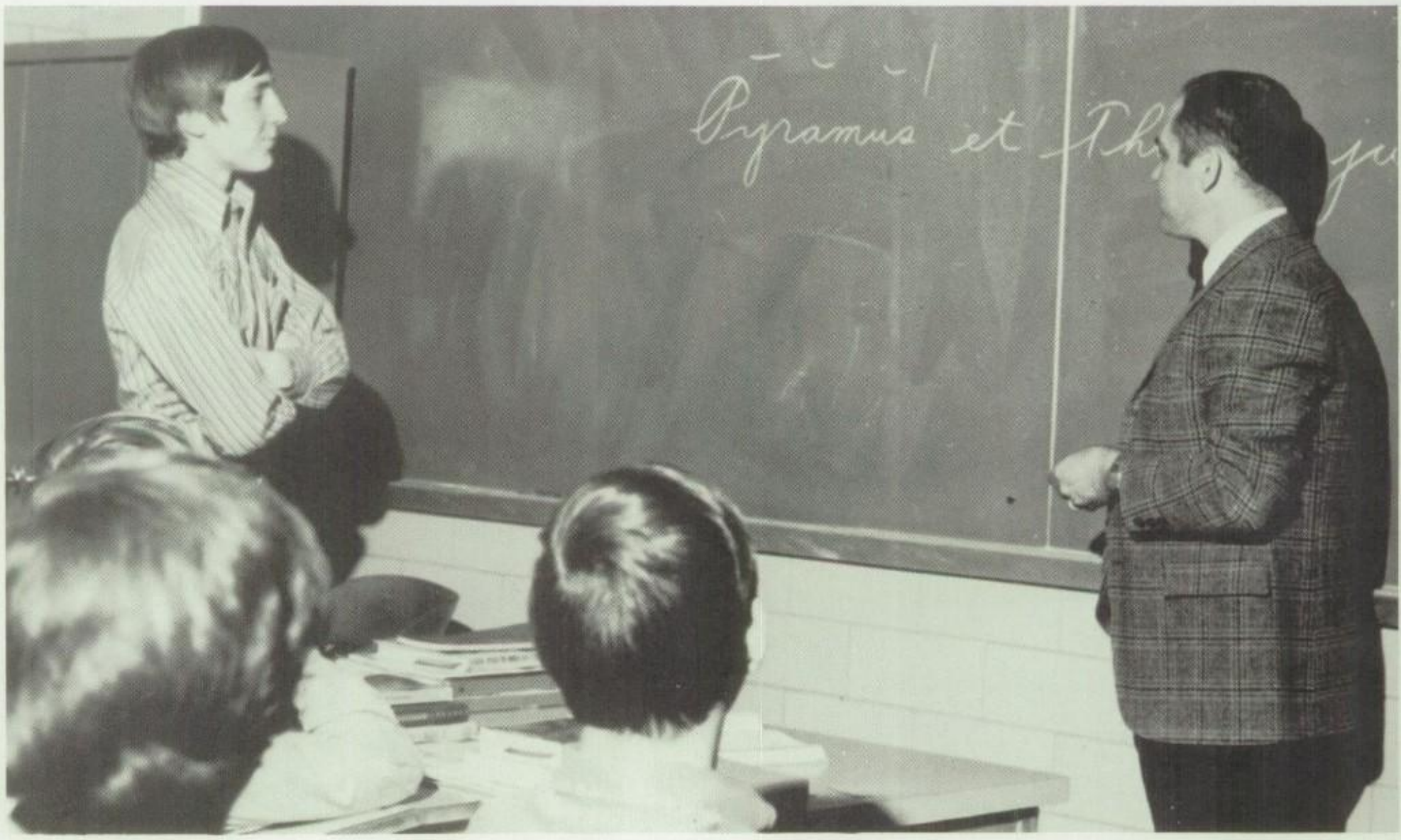


Seniors Richard Ruettiger, Mike Duff, Larry Zinkiewicz, and Perry Hendrickson are caught playing Russian Scrabble during class time.

Foreign language classes at Joliet Catholic allowed students to view the civilization and culture of other national groups. Besides learning the fundamental syntax and grammar of a foreign language, students had the opportunities to see films and slides about a particular foreign country, read different works of prose from that country, listen to its music, and partake in its functions.

Under the direction of Mr. Philip Keating, five languages were offered at the Hill. Fr. Rogge presented his students with works of German authors to translate. Mr. Nadeau tried to bring more of France's culture into his classes.

Mr. Rioseco was able to capture Spanish life in full detail for his students. Miss Oltman reviewed Russian history, geography, and literature with her students. And Mr. Keating taught honor students Latin.



Mr. Keating, head of the foreign language department shows Junior Mike Grace the correct way of marking the meter of a Latin poem.

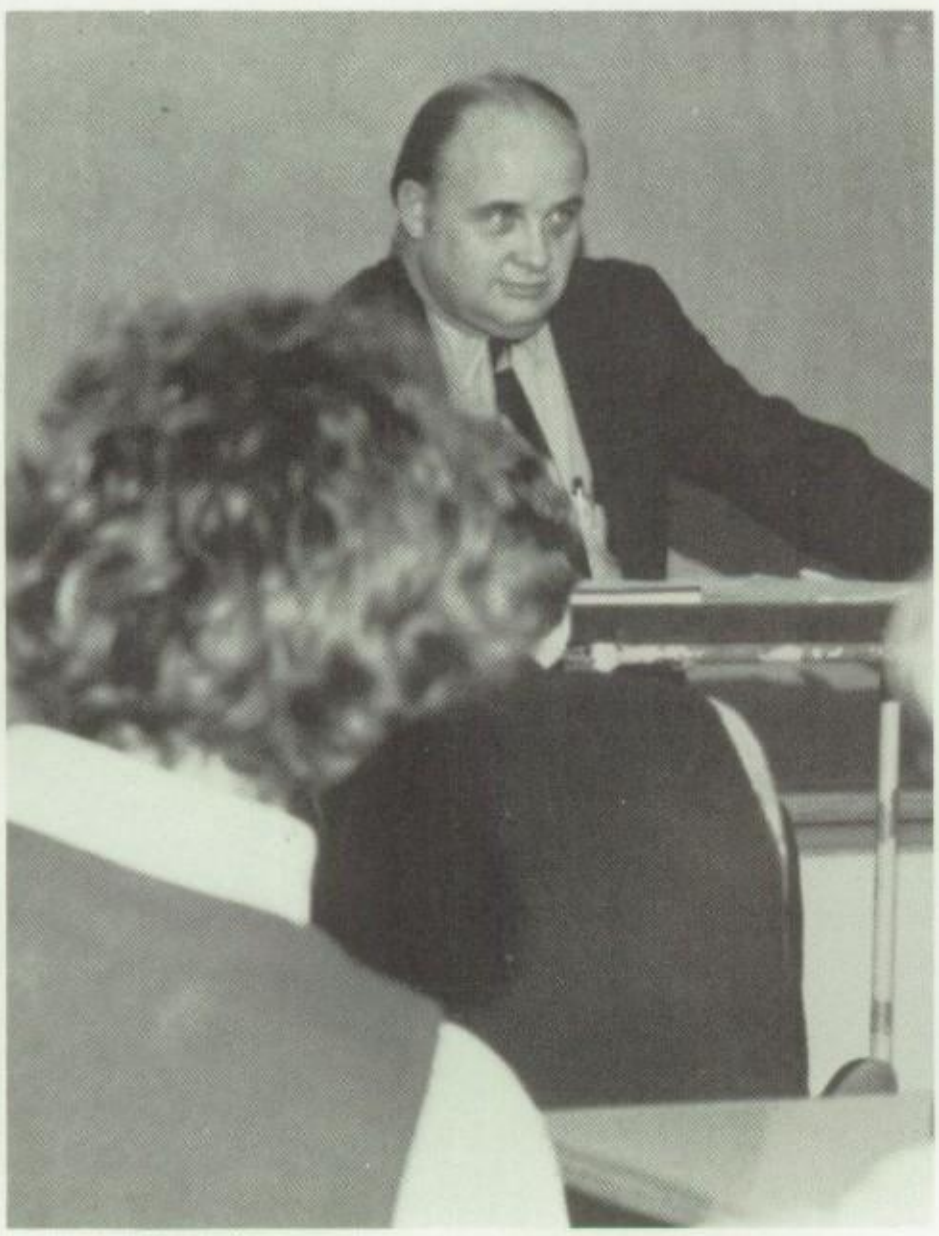
Mr. Nadeau explains a difficult French problem to his students.

Dave Gourley answers his Russian tape after finding the correct answer in the textbook.

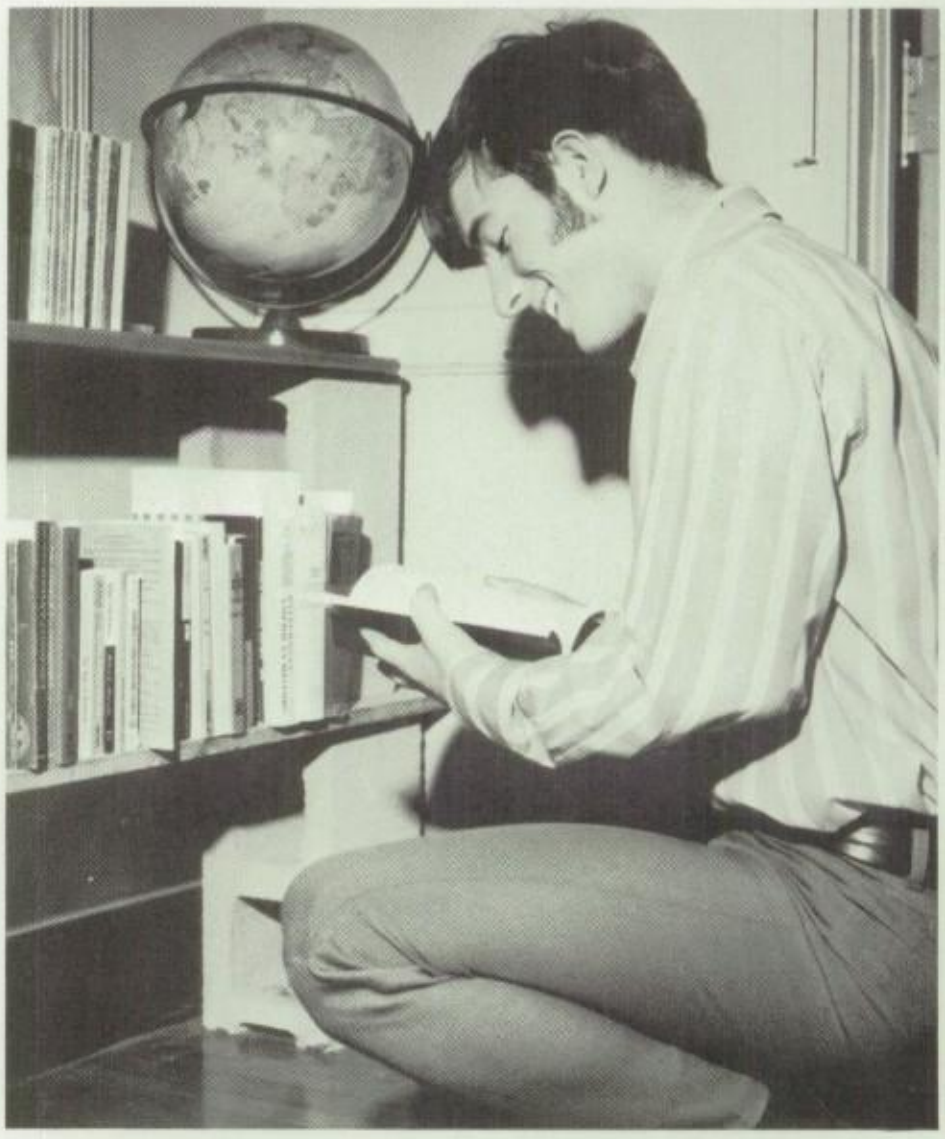
Mr. Rioseco points to one of his learned students to translate a difficult Spanish passage from a story.

At times, Sister White seemed to have a command of U.S. History at her very fingertips.

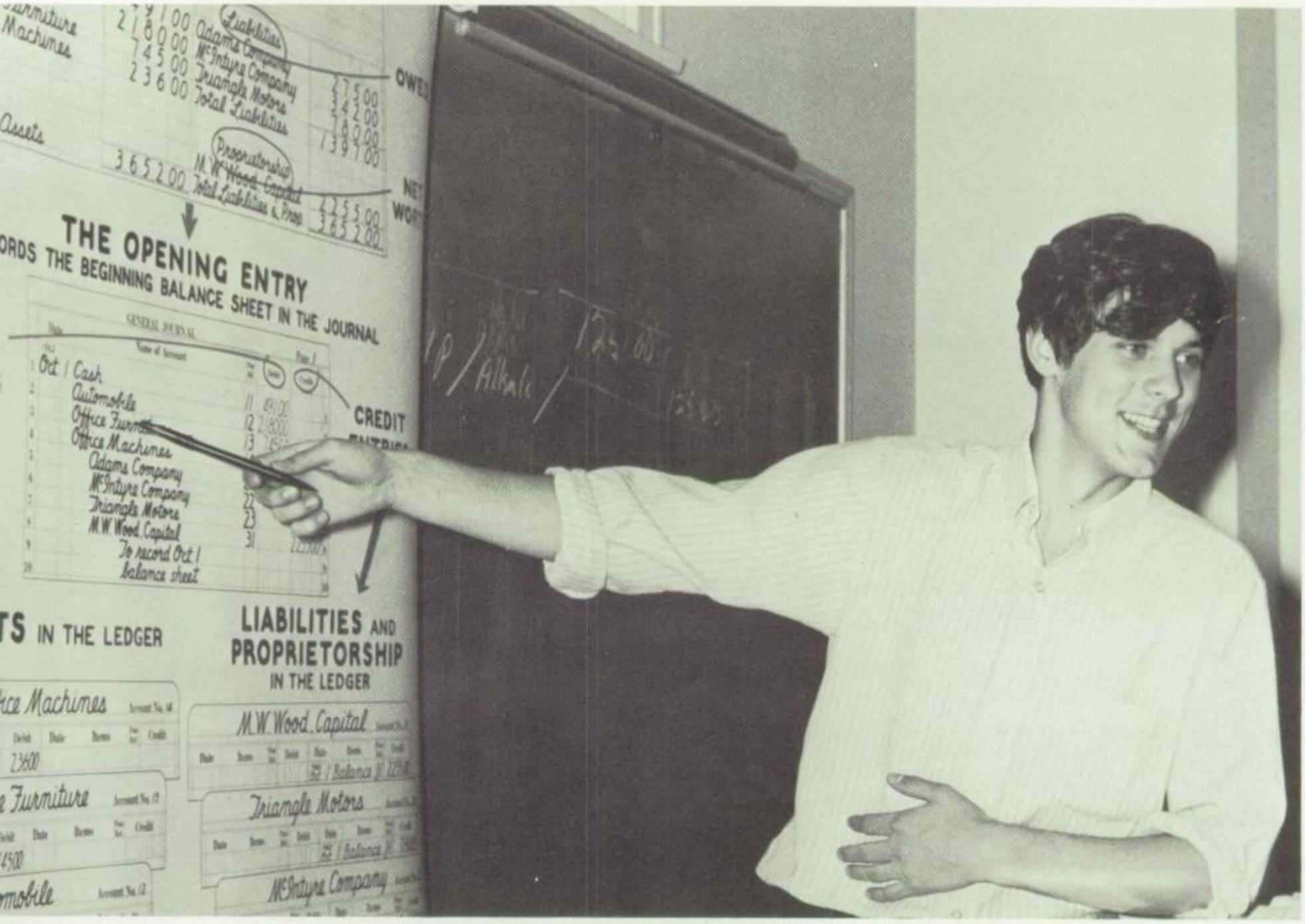
History and Economics Are Interwoven



Mr. Duff attentively listens to a student's query.



Bob Vance explores the wonderful world of U.S. History.



Presenting the economist's dream to running a successful business is Vince Bourke.

Mr. Gannon calmly explains one of the finer points of World History.

Social Sciences at the Hill were aimed at motivating a student to an interest in political, historical, and social situations.

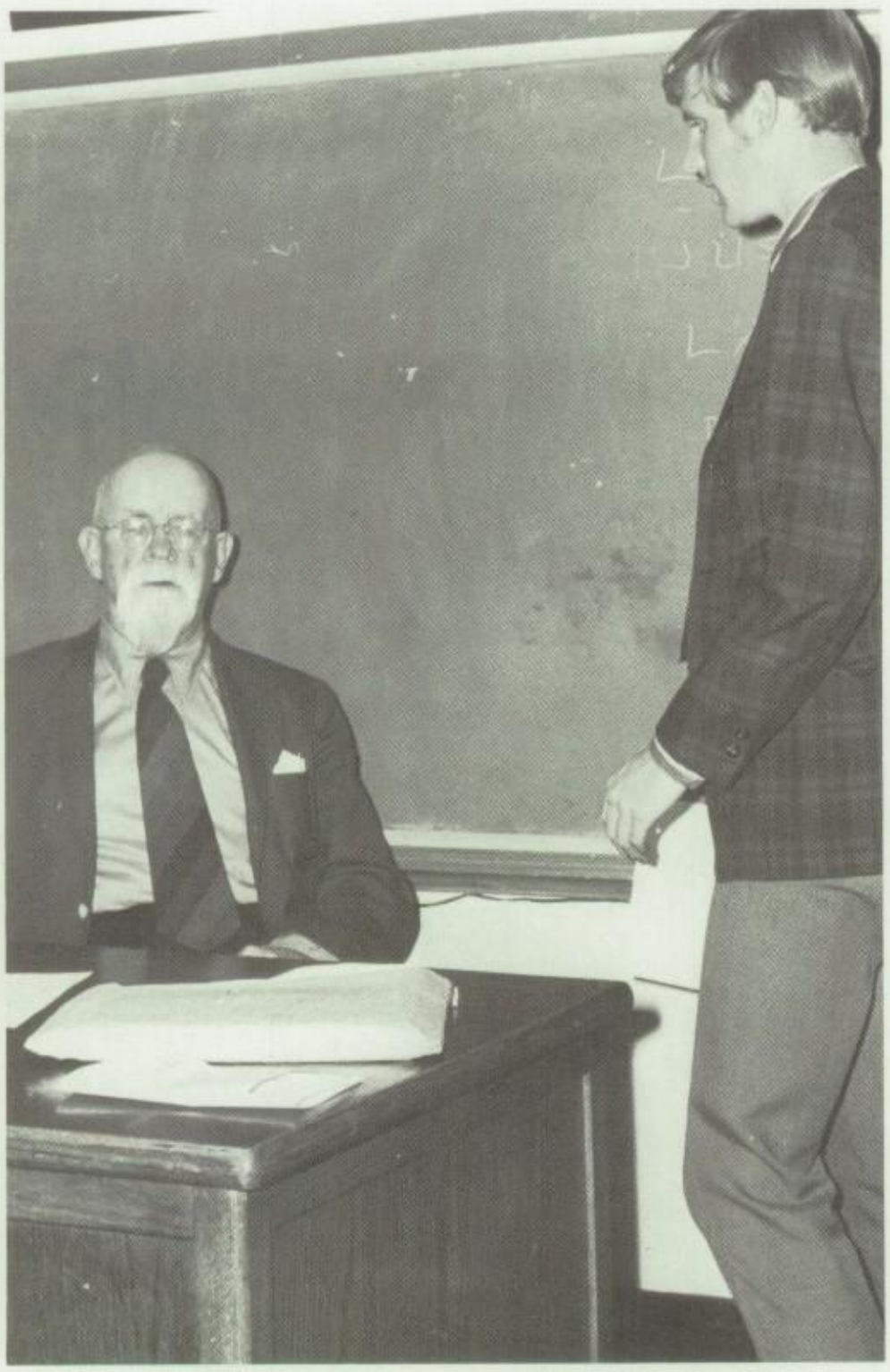
World History was a major freshman course. These students were exposed to the history of mankind from the earliest of times to the present.

Meanwhile, juniors studied U.S. History under the direction of Sister White or Mr. Ward. Seniors tackled Modern European History under the guidance of Father Ryan or Advanced Sociology with Mr. Eugene Duff. Senior honor students had the opportunity to take the Advanced Placement U.S. History Course with Sister Maurice White proctoring.

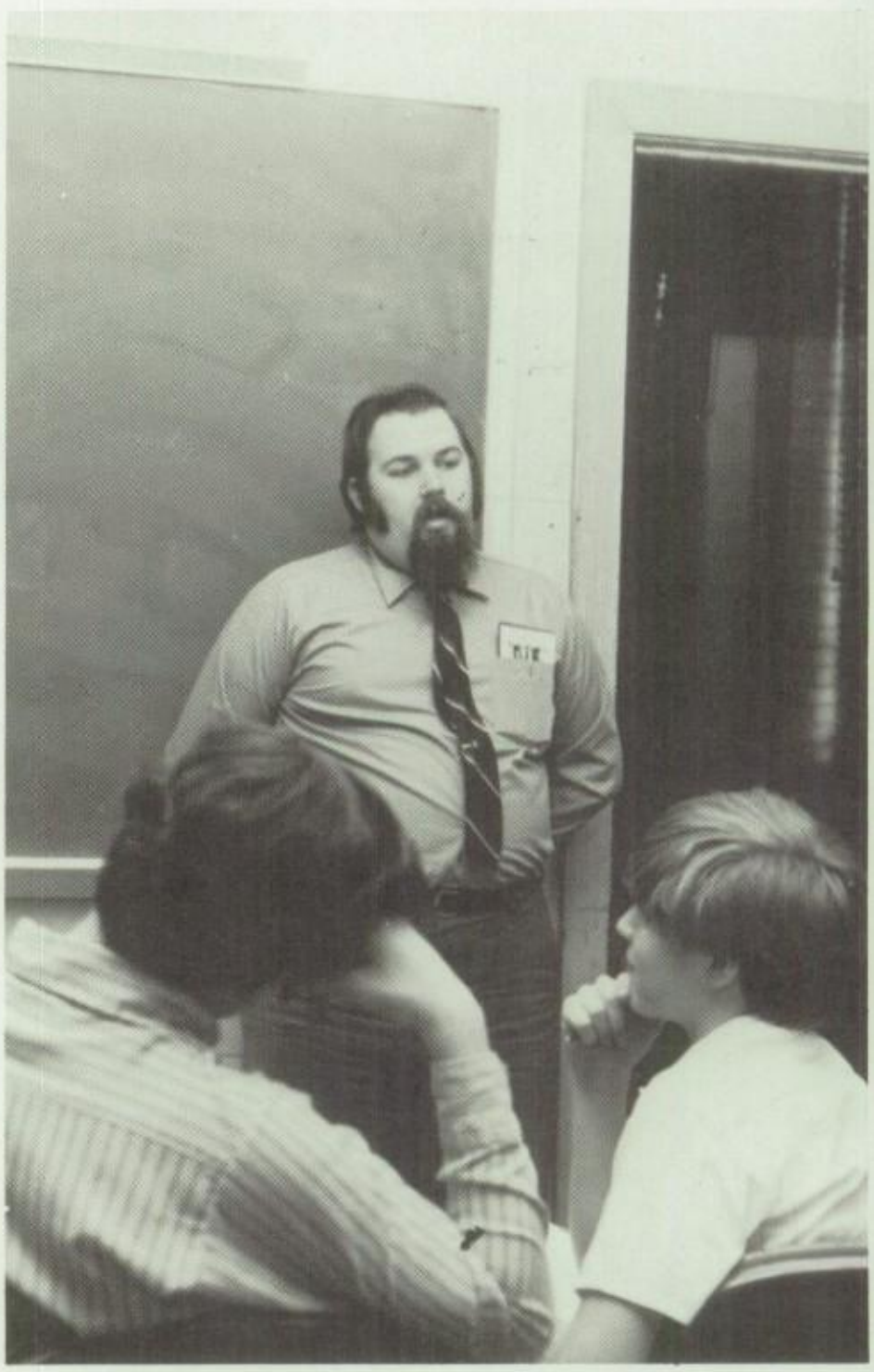
The Business Department offered various courses to students interested in pursuing a business career. Courses included economics, bookkeeping, business management, and business mathematics.

Most of the Senior honor students in Mr. Thurlow's Humanities class listen to his lectures. However, Rich Babicki (in the background) appears to have his mind on other things for this particular class session.

Fine Arts Appeal to Students' Interests



Senior Michael Scahill seeks the expert advice of Mr. Paul Thurlow, a lawyer and the Hill's humanities teacher.



Mr. Dean Wade speaks to his Music Appreciation class about the theory behind the musical compositions of famous composers.

Kevin Boyle stops typing for a minute to check his "perfect" copy for mistakes.

Although a Fine Arts Department has not been established at the Hill, several courses exist which promote the arts.

Mr. Dean Wade taught all freshmen Music Appreciation. Students became acquainted not only with various compositions and their composers but also with the theory behind them.

Catholic High's Humanities Course was once again taught by the renowned biblical scholar and professional lawyer, Mr. Paul Thurlow. The course was taught as a regular college course would be. Topics such as music, art, economics, philosophy, and law were certain areas that visited the class often.

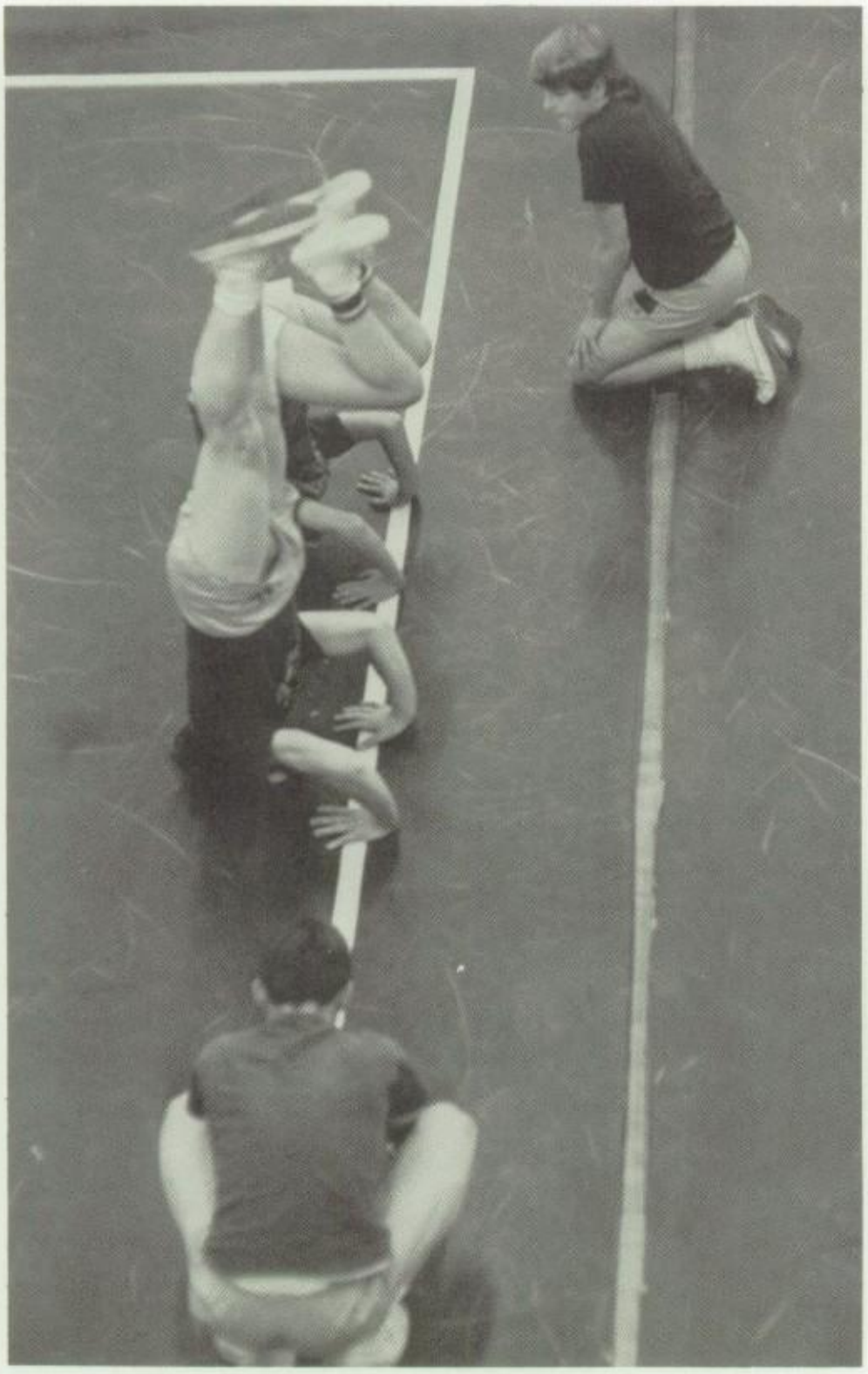
Typewriting was taken by the majority of the juniors this year. Besides emphasizing the correct typing technique and the number of words per minute typed, the formal way of typing business letters, book reports, invitations, etc. was also demonstrated.

Mechanical drawing was also offered to the students by Mr. Lawrence Scrivner. Two courses were taught at the Hill this year.

Junior Chuck Ruffing carefully uses a triangle to complete his 3-Dimensional drawing of a rectangular solid.

Michael Petro puts the final touches on his mechanical drawing.

Hillmen Are Game for Physical Fitness



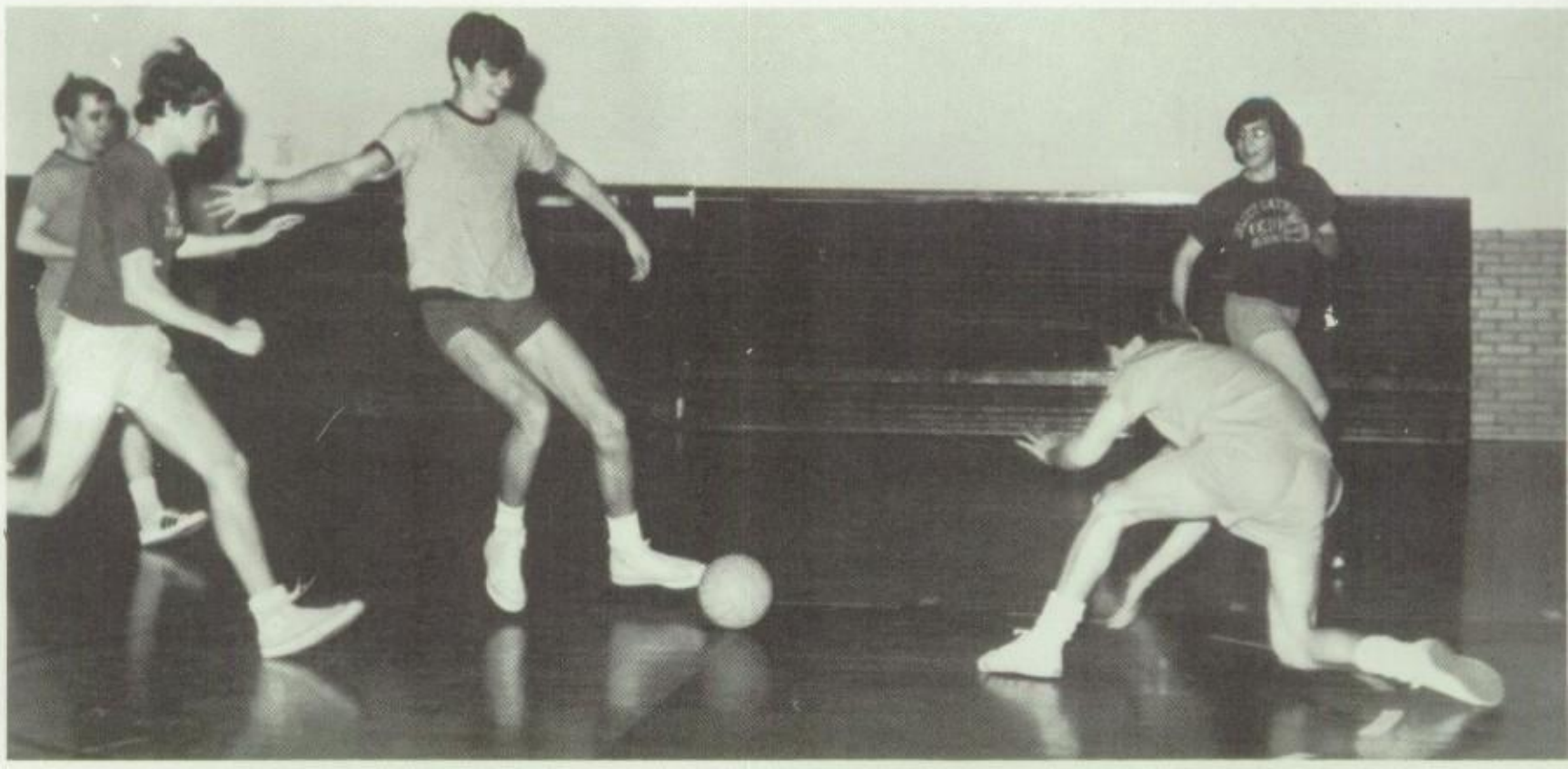
Gym participants engage in various excercises such as the handstand.

The main goal of Joliet Catholic's Physical Education Department was to make each individual participant physically fit. The Hercules machine which was added to this department's equipment last year offered students a chance to break the normal routine calisthenics.

Students were able to organize teams which competed against each other in sports such as soccer, basketball, wrestling, baseball, and volleyball.

Intramural sports which were held in the evening pressured individuals to work to their full extent in order to beat the other team but at the same time promoting one's own physical fitness.

Physical education at times calls for some fancy footwork.



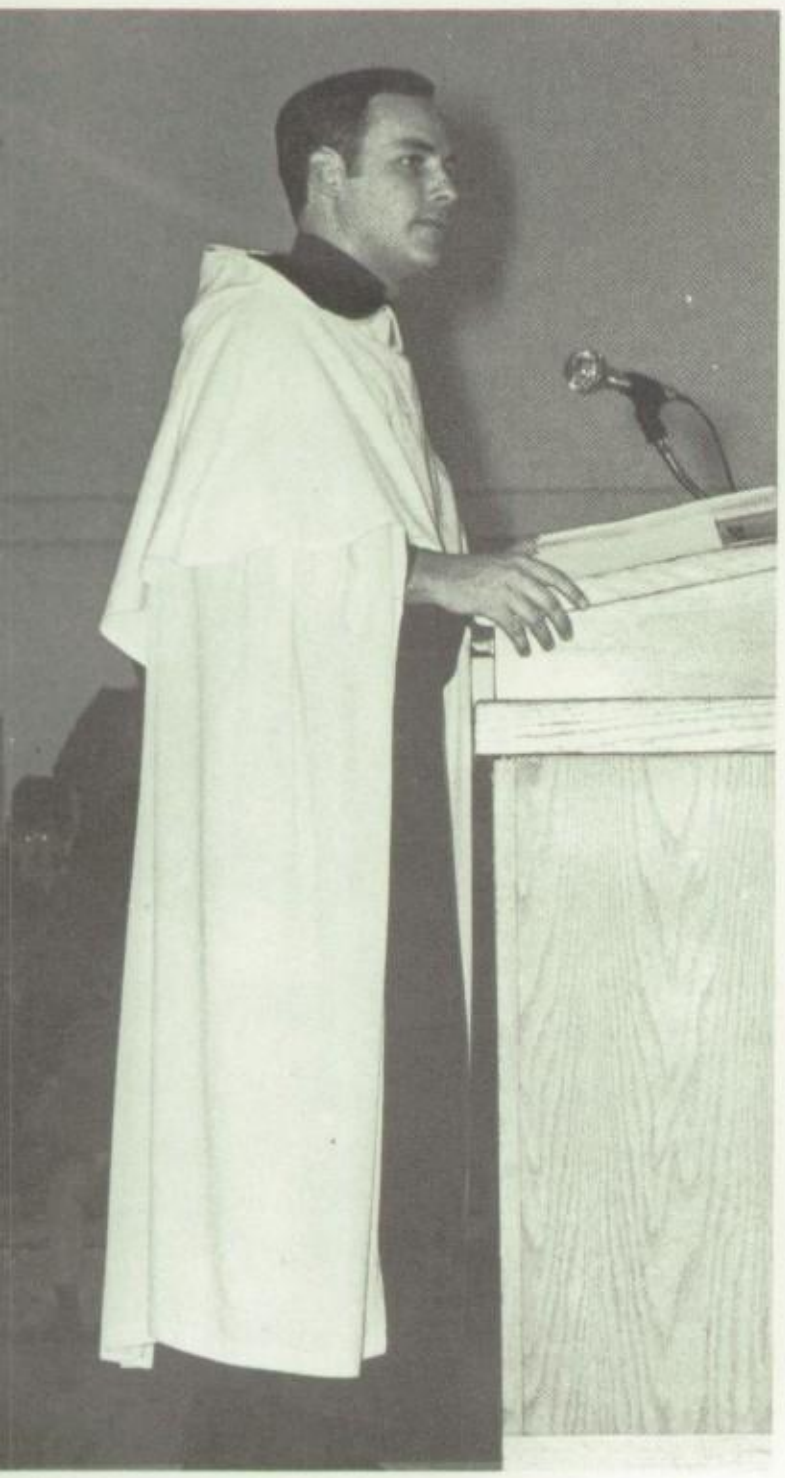
Sophomore Steve Elberts desperately tries to catch up with and prevent Dave Stanfel from kicking the ball and scoring a goal.

Fr. Simpson referees a heated religion discussion in his sophomore class.

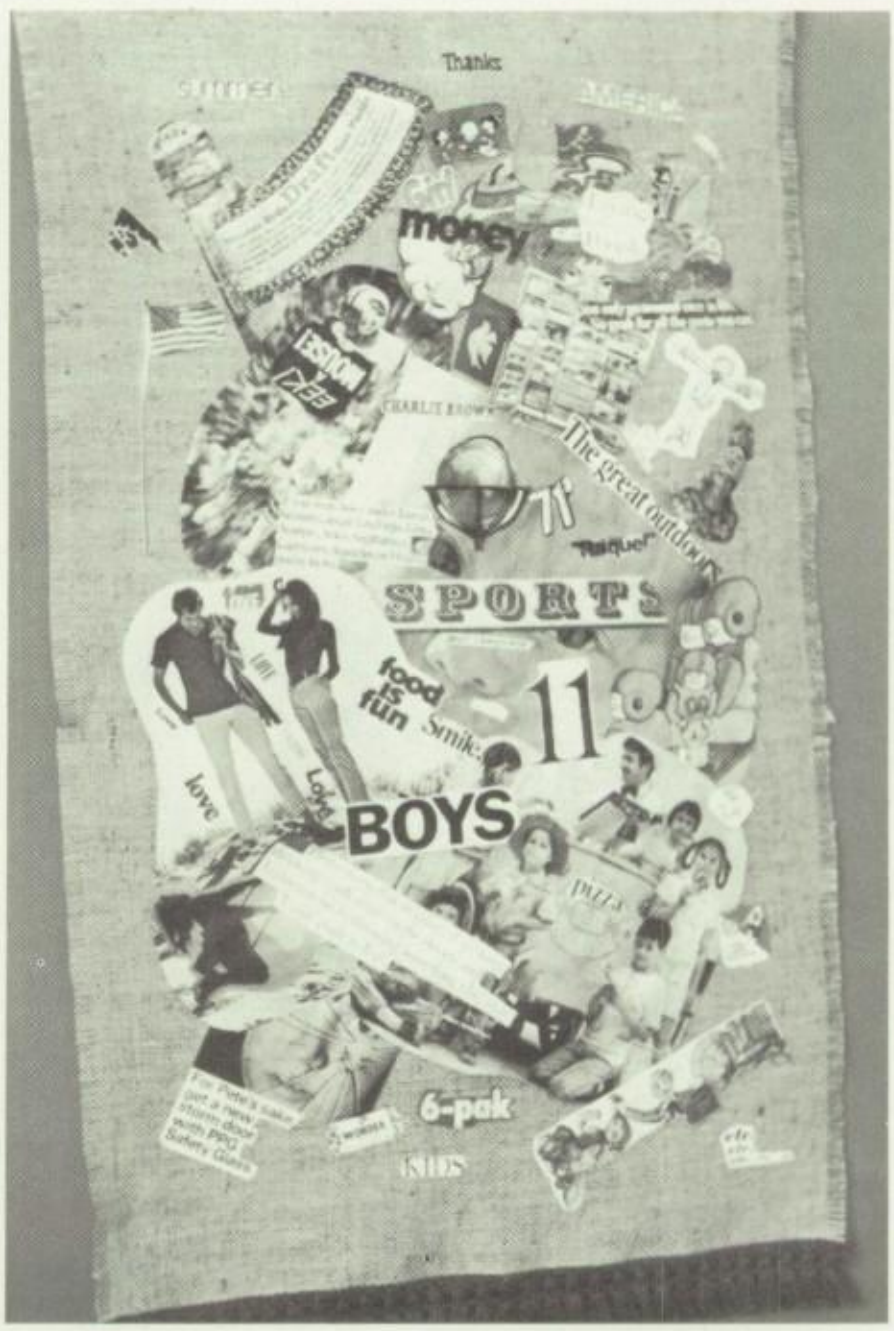
Headed by Fr. Lukas Schmidt, Catholic High's Religion department continued to apply itself to furthering one's Christian education through awareness of the world's problems and the development of a sound Christian character.

Students were introduced to fundamental human relationships by reading passages from the Bible, seeing movies which pertained to some phase in life, or by just discussing among themselves problems which they have. The main role of the religion instructor became one of guiding the students along the road to a deep and true understanding of Christianity. The psychological reasons for some of man's activities were also presented.

Students Question the Purpose of Life



Fr. Bill Weber pauses for a moment of reflection during the Mother's Day Mass homily.



The students' artistic whims express their feelings about life in such collages as this one.

Mr. Delaney Speaks on Law Day

Mr. Paul Thurlow, master of ceremonies for Law Day 1971, introduces a referee of the Federal Bankruptcy Court.

Honor Students pay close attention to Mr. Delaney's opening comments.

On Wednesday, May 5, the annual Law Day Assembly was held under the direction of Mr. Paul Thurlow, Catholic High's Humanities instructor and a lawyer by profession. In previous years a mock trial of a recent Supreme Court case was convened with two students acting as lawyers. However, this year a different approach to Law Day was used by Mr. Thurlow.

Mr. Delaney, a referee of the local federal bankruptcy court, spoke about the functions of this type of court in the United States today. He explained the various requirements for filing bankruptcy and the broad expanse of this type of court's power.

Present at the Lions Club meeting were from L to R Arnie Kump (May), Larry Zinkiewiez (Sept.), Rich Babicki (Jan.), Bob Wiesemann (March), John Hertko (Nov.), Mike Millweard (April), Paul Weeditz (Feb.), and Jim Gasparich (Oct.).

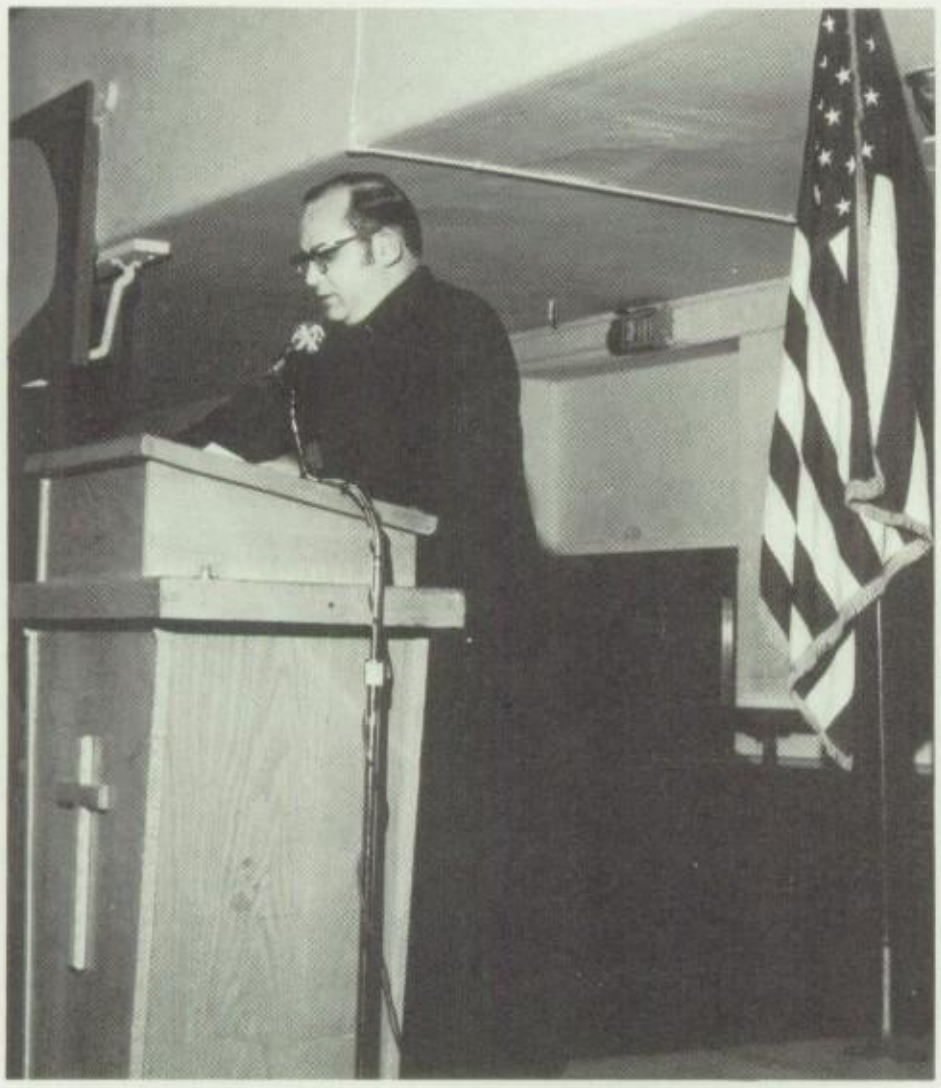
Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary Honor Students

Representing Joliet Catholic at the Kiwanis Club meeting are from L. to R. Mike Gahan (March,), John Kennedy (Jan.), Mike Carney (Oct.), Perry Hendrickson (May), and Brian Condon (Apr.). Not pictured are Mike Scahill (Sept.), Jim Hickey (Nov.), and Bob Krol (Feb.).

Attending the Rotary Club are from top to bottom (seated) Paul Colombo (Feb.), Larry Whitgrove (Sept.). (Standing) Roman Suckley (March), Dave Plut (Oct.), Dan Crate (Jan.), Willie Welch (Apr.), and Mike Duff (Nov.). Not pictured is Dean Dome (May).

Honors Night Ends '71 Academic Year

Mr. Daniel Kennedy, the guest speaker for the Honors Convocation, stresses the importance of education in solving today's problems.



Father Brandon Shea introduces the guest speaker for the event.

Joliet Catholic's Annual Honors Convocation was held at night on Tuesday, June 1, 1971. This day is set aside to honor the accomplished students of JCHS. The theme of Honors Day was summed up in the well-known adage "The man who graduates today and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after."

After the introductory remarks of Father Brandon Shea, Principal of Joliet Catholic High School, Mr. Daniel Kennedy delivered the Honors Day address. Mr. Kennedy is an alumnus of Catholic High and a lawyer by profession.

Following the Honors Convocation address, the awards were presented to their recipients. National Honor Society memberships, class and academic subject proficiency medals, individual academic subject proficiency medals, individual academic and cultural awards, speech and band medals and the senior scholarships were just some of the many awards presented.

SENIOR NHS — *Sitting:* Joe Bussone, Mike Grace, Fr. Weber, Moderator, Jack Perconte, Mike Micci. *Middle Row:* Bob Kauzlaric, Mike Keeley, Rich Pellegrini, Dave Kaluzny, Bob Ranzini. *Top Row:* Tom Weber, Gary Flavin, Bill Worek, Ed D'Arcy, Ray Zupancic, Chris Reiser.

SENIOR MEDAL WINNERS

Four-Year Class Proficiency
Larry Zinkiewicz
Scholastic-Athletic Award
Mike Scahill
Religion IV ..... Dave Plut
English IV ..... James Gasparich
French IV ..... Rick Millweard
Spanish IV ..... Paul Weeditz
Russian III ..... James Gasparich
Mathematics IV ..... John Kerins
Advanced Biology ..... Larry Zinkiewicz
A.P. U.S. History ..... Steve Bozich
Modern European History ..... Michael Gahan
Advanced Sociology ..... Michael Gahan
Accounting ..... Bill Malcom
Economics ..... James Bannon
Mechanical Drawing II ..... Dave Mikulich
Band Proficiency ..... Paul Colombo

Jim Gasparich proudly accepts the English IV medal from Father Brandon.

Father Brandon Shea congratulates Paul Weeditz for receiving the Spanish IV Award.

The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization which has for its purpose the public recognition of the development of those qualities which stand not only for high scholarship, but also for sound character, true initiative, and distinctive service combined with scholarship. No honor conferred at Catholic High excels that represented by election to membership in the school's Bishop McNamara Chapter of the Society.

Besides the primary purpose of honoring students, the National Honor Society has the secondary function of being a service organization to the school and community. An example of service to the school by the National Honor Society is that of conducting guided tours of the school on open house days. Even greater service projects are contemplated for the future.

JUNIOR NHS — *Sitting:* Paul Cassingham, Dave Gourley, Tom Ossowski, Fred Hintze. *Middle Row:* Ed Razma, Bob Nerius, Bob Lyons, Bill Nelson, John Misak. *Top Row:* Paul Matesi, Rudy Pucel, John Schuster, Leo Ochs, Al Hochevar, Bill Costello.

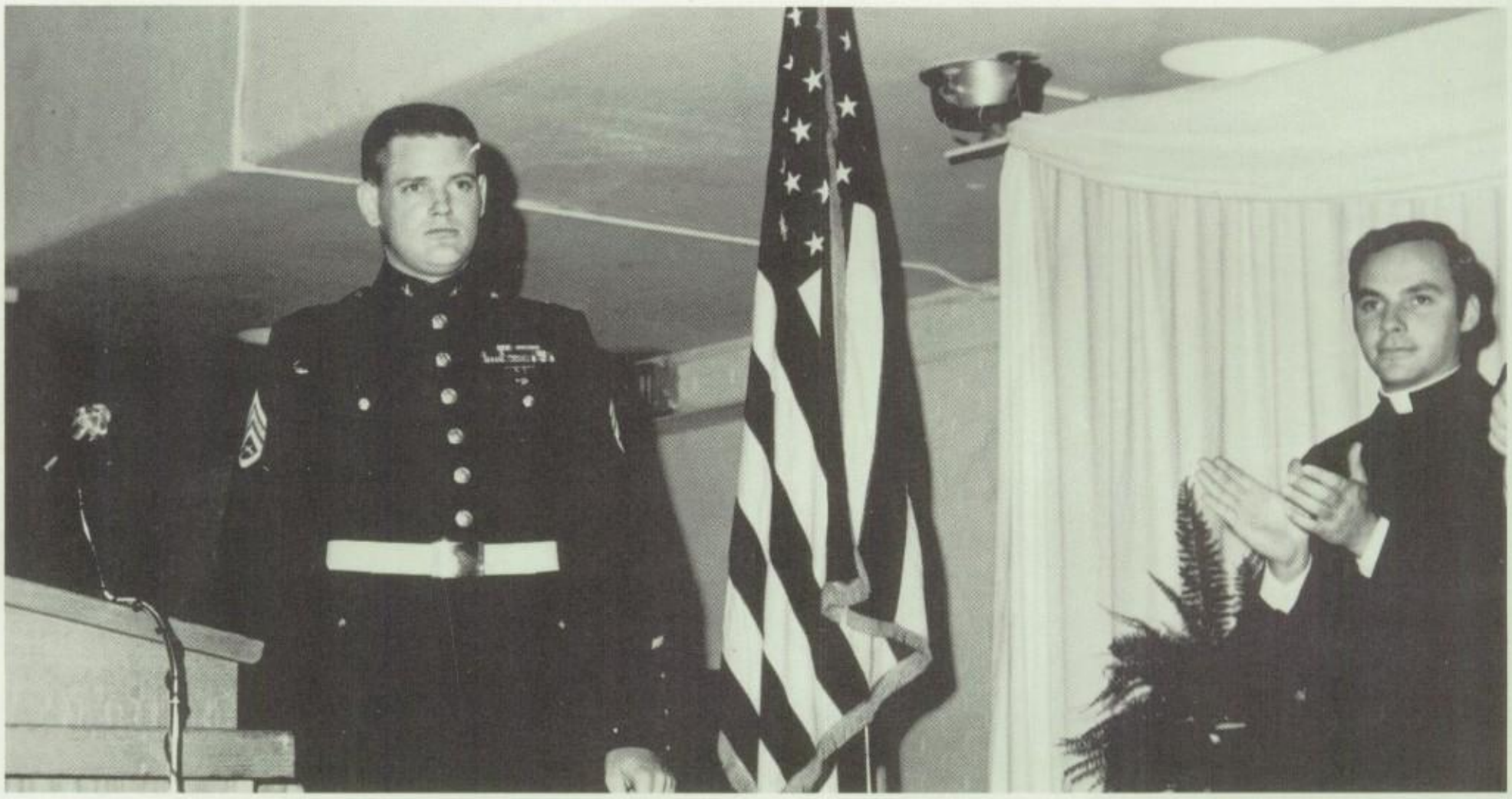
National Honor Society Elects Officers

Mr. Dean Wade directs the combined JCHS-SFA Band in the Joliet Catholic School Loyalty at the end of the Honors Convocation.

Jim Gasparich is awarded NMSQT Finalist Rating.

Larry Zinkiewicz displays his Most Valuable Staffer Award.

Zinkiewicz Receives N.Y. Times Award

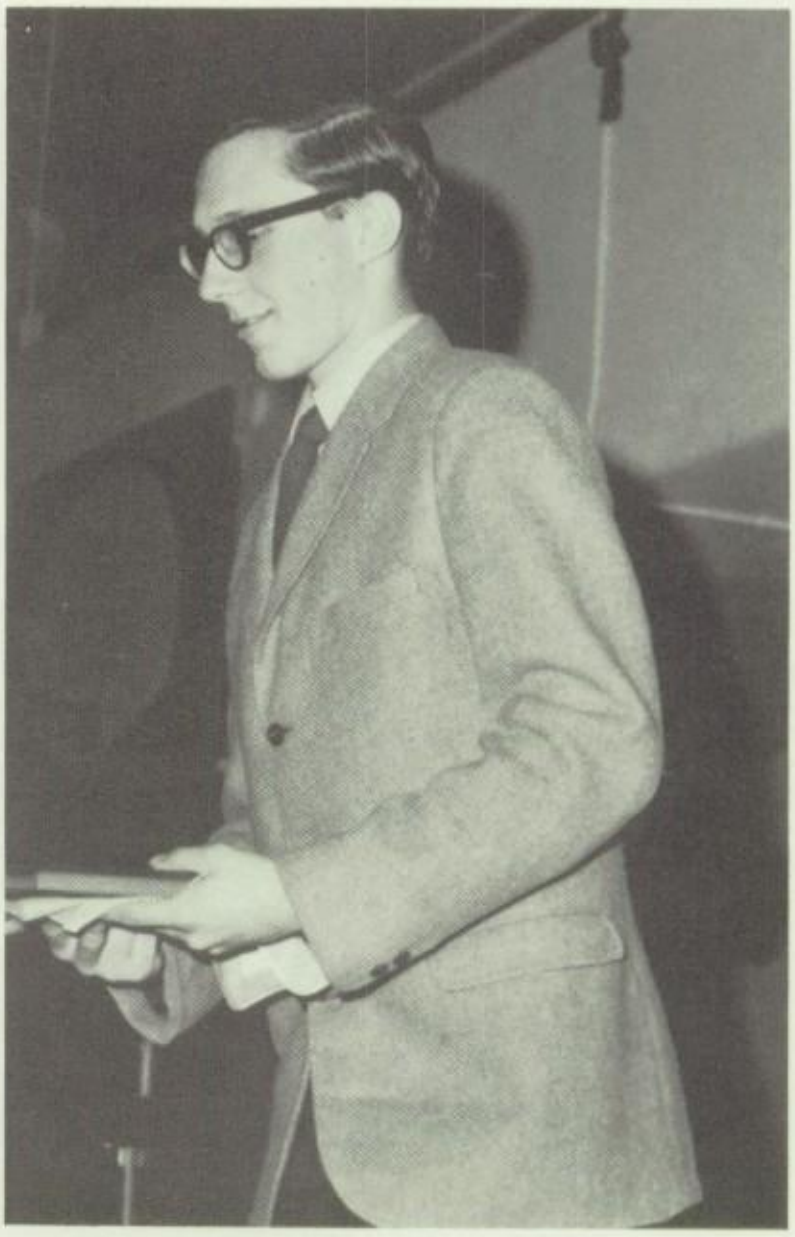


A U.S. Marine awaits to present Senior Willie Welch a special governmental award for proficiency in musical performance.

Mike Micci is presented his National Honor Society Certificate.

Junior Dave Kaluzny accepts his "Voice of Democracy" award.

Four Seniors are presented the four-year Perfect Attendance Medals.



Larry Zinkiewicz receives a special journalism award from St. Bonaventure University for sports writing.

Mr. Dean Wade announces one of the winners of the Music Appreciation Award as the other recipient receives his award.

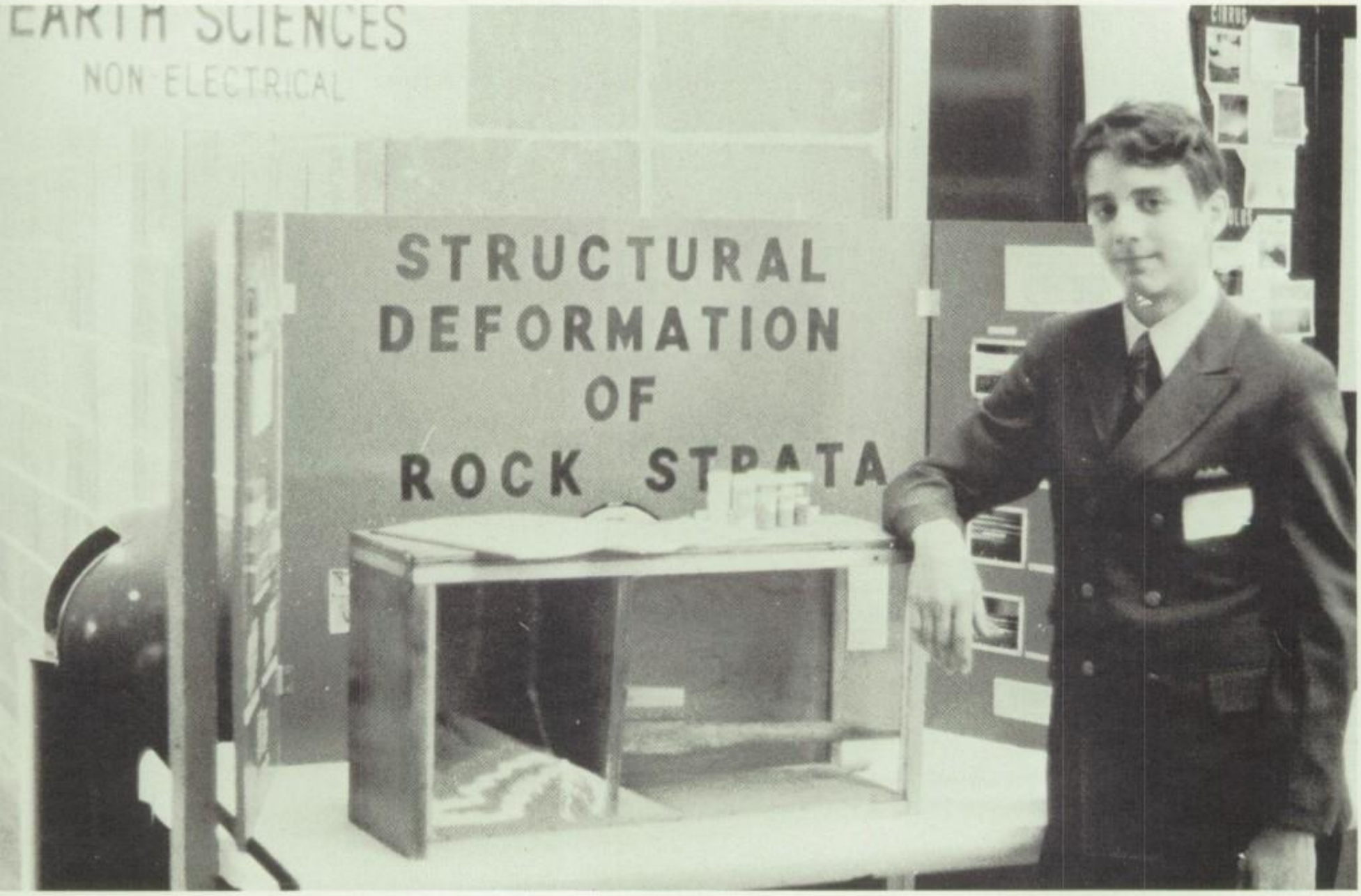
Senior Paul Colombo is awarded the Band Proficiency Medal.

Valedictorian Larry Zinkiewicz and Co-Salutatorians Jim Gasparich and Mike Carney receive special trophies.

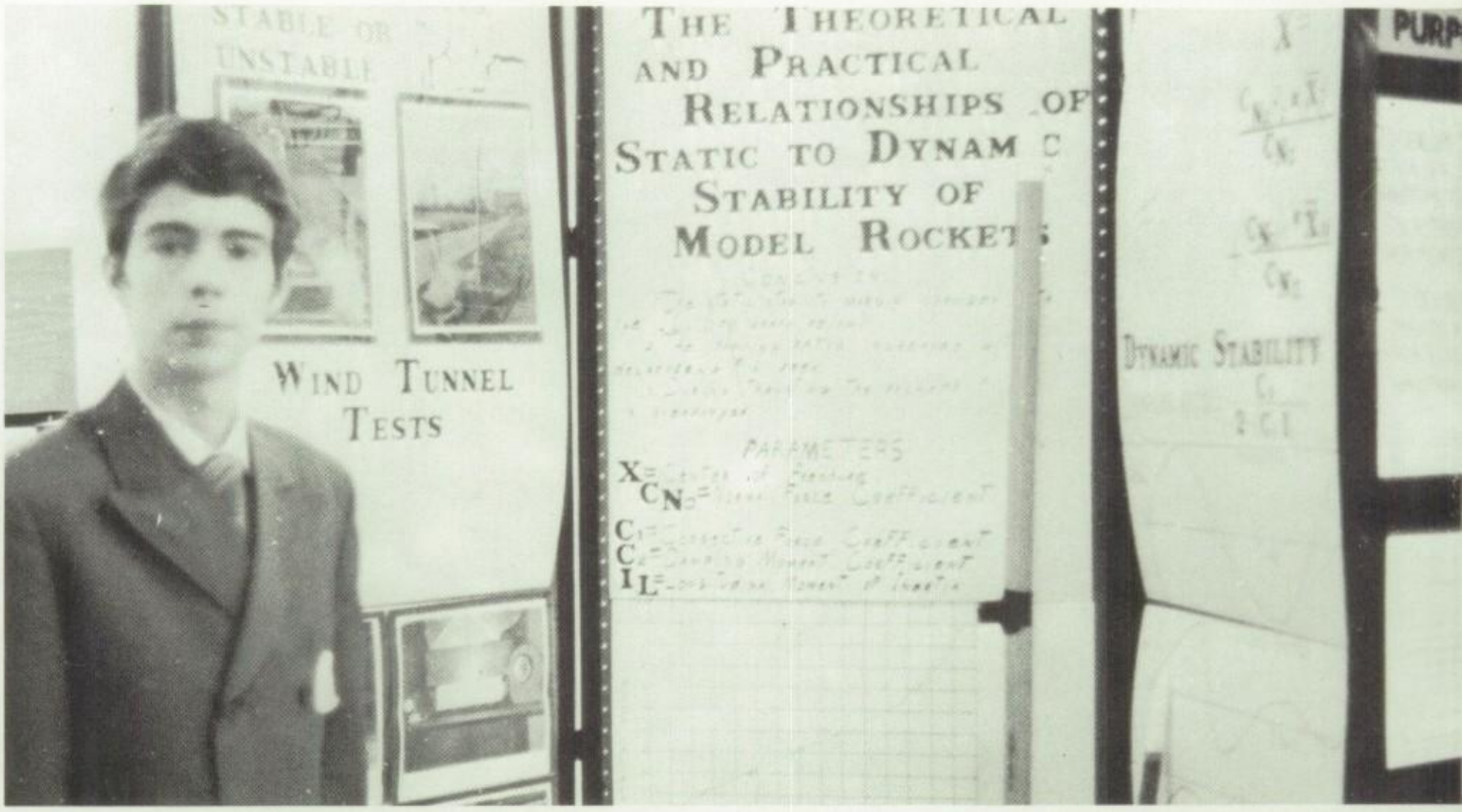
Greg Peyla exhibited his huge collection of proficiency awards.

Ten Projects Sent to State Science Fair

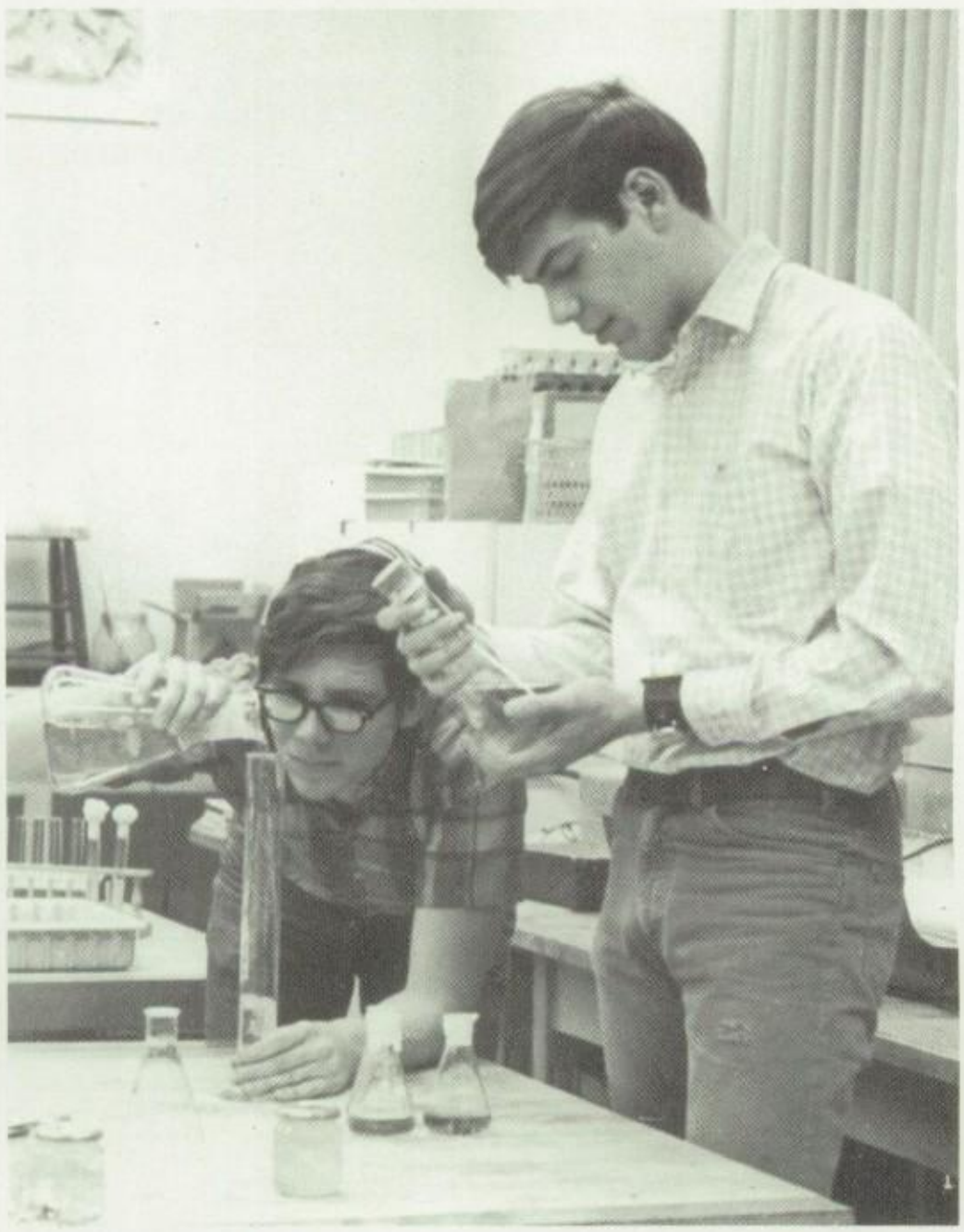
The Brass Section of the combined JCHS-SFA band displays its talent at the Honors Night Convocation.



Sophomore Albert Hochevar is pictured with his first place award science project "The Structural Deformation of Rock Strata."



Mike Micci stands before his project "The Theoretical and Practical Relationships of Static to Dynamic Stability of Model Rockets."



Dave Kaluzny and Jim Keck gather scientific data which they later presented to the city of Joliet as proof of its polluting the canal.

Catholic High's scientists witnessed their most profitable year at the State Science Fair. A total of thirteen students qualified for State competition, representing ten science projects. Two outstanding first place, four first place and four second place awards were attained.

Dave Kaluzny and Jim Keck obtained an outstanding rating for their project, "Analysis of Des Plaines River Pollution" while Mike Micci received the same rating for his display, "Static and Dynamic Stability of Model Rockets." These three juniors have been selected as semifinalists in next year's National and International Science Fair.

Students receiving first place awards were the following: Senior Mark Komp for "Experimenting with the Jet Stream"; Junior Chris Reiser for "NaOH to Hydroquinine Ratios in Photography"; Sophomore Paul Cassingham and his "Gas Chromotography"; and Sophomore Albert Hochevar for his "Structural Deformation of Rock Strata."

Second place winners at the State Science Fair included Tim Malloy and Terry McHugh with "The Effects of Light Frequency on Plant Transpiration"; Paul Horvatin and John Kennedy for "Pesticides and Animal Learning"; and Junior Jan Targowski with his "UV Light and Fluorescence."

Graduates Leave JC With Scholarships

ICHARD BABICKI
Vinner of Illinois State Scholar-hip. Semi-Finalist, Society of Outstanding High School Stu-ents.

IMOTHY BELL
warded four-year Scholarship or proficiency in athletics to eorgia Southern University.

HARLES BEUTEL
Vinner of Illinois State Scholar-hip.

ICHAEL BINCKLEY
Vinner of Illinois State Scholar-hip.

OBERT BLACKBURN
warded four-year Scholarship or proficiency in athletics to the niversity of Montana State.

TEPHEN BOZICH
Vinner of Illinois State Scholar-hip.

ICHAEL CARNEY
Vinner of Illinois State Scholar-hip. Awarded Rector's Scholar-hip, DePauw University. warded Honorary Freshman cholarship, University of Notre ame. Candidate National onor Society Scholarship. emi-Sinalist, Society of Out-tanding High School Students.

AUL COLOMBO
Vinner of Illinois State Scholar-hip. Awarded Letter of Com-nendation for superior perform-nce on NMSQT. Awarded reshman Scholarship, Illinois nstitute of Technology. warded John P. Burke Scholar-hip. Semi-Finalist, Society of utstanding High School Stu-ents.

ANIEL CRATE
Vinner of Illinois State Scholar-hip. Awarded Freshman Schol-rship for proficiency in athlet-cs to St. Benedict's College. warded four-year Scholarships or proficiency in athletics to lmhurst College and North ark College.

ANIEL DECMAN
Vinner of Illinois State Scholar-hip.

EAN DOME
Vinner of Illinois State Scholar-hip.

TEVEN DUCHENE
warded four-year Scholarships or proficiency in athletics to Vestern Illinois University, Indiana State University, and Montana State University.

MICHAEL DUFF
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship.

DANIEL EMICH
Awarded four-year Scholarship for proficiency in athletics to the University of Arizona.

ROBERT FLAVIN
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship. Awarded Freshman Scholarship to Marquette University.

MICHAEL GAHAN
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship. Awarded Freshman Scholarship to Western Illinois University. Awarded Drake Honor Scholarship.

JAMES GASPARICH
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship. National Merit Scholarship Finalist. Appointed James Scholar, University of Illinois. Semi-Finalist, Society of Outstanding High School Students. Awarded National Honor Society Scholarship. Awarded Freshman Scholarship to Grand Canyon University.

WILLIAM GEHRIS
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship.

JOHN HALL
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship.

PERRY HENDRICKSON
Appointed James Scholar, University of Illinois. Awarded Letter of Commendation for superior performance on NHSQT. Semi-Finalist, Society of Outstanding High School Students.

JOHN HERTKO
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship. Awarded four-year Scholarships for proficiency in athletics to North Park College, Millikin University, and Augustana College.

JAMES HICKEY
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship. Appointed James Scholar, University of Illinois.

JOHN JANES
Awarded Music Scholarship to the University of Southern Mississippi.

JAMES JENSEN
Awarded Freshman Scholarships to North Park College and Benedictine College of Illinois.

BRIAN KALCIC
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship. Awarded Scholarship for Excellence to Benedictine College of Illinois.

JOHN KENNEDY
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship.

JOHN KERINS
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship. Awarded Letter of Commendation for superior performance on NMSQT. Awarded Freshman Scholarship to Bradley University. Semi-Finalist, Society of Outstanding High School Students.

WILLIAM KOZOL
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship.

ROBERT KROL
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ARNOLD KUMP
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DENNIS LACZNY
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MARK MALONEY
Awarded four-year Scholarship for proficiency in athletics to Montana State University.

TERRENCE McHUGH
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship.

WILLIAM McKEON
Awarded four-year Scholarships for proficiency in athletics to the University of Arizona, University of Wyoming, University of Hawaii, Western Illinois University, Indiana State University, and North Park College.

MICHAEL MILLWEARD
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GREGORY PEYLA
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DAVID PLUT
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship. Semi-Finalist, Society of Outstanding High School Students. Awarded Letter of Commendation for superior performance on NMSQT.

ANTHONY POLAK
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GARY RILEY
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship.

RICHARD RUETTIGER
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship. Semi-Finalist, Society of Outstanding High School Students.

MICHAEL SCAHILL
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship. Awarded Freshman Scholarship to Creighton University. Semi-Finalist, Society of Outstanding High School Students.

ALEX SOSENKO
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship.

ROMAN SUKLEY
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship. Awarded four-year Scholarship for proficiency in athletics to DePaul University.

JAMES TALKIE
Awarded four-year Scholarships for proficiency in athletics to the Illinois Institute of Technology, Montana State University, Assumption College, Carrol College, and Stonehill College.

RALPH VIDMAR
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship. Awarded Freshman Scholarship to the College of Saint Thomas.

WILLIAM VORVA
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship.

LAWRENCE WALLEN
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship.

CHARLES WICKLEIN
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship.

ROBERT WIESEMANN
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship. Awarded four-year Illinois County Scholarship for student in Will County.

LAWRENCE ZINKIEWICZ
Winner of Illinois State Scholarship. Appointed James Scholar, University of Illinois. Appointed Carle Conway Scholar. Awarded Carle Conway Scholarship. Semi-Finalist, Society of Outstanding High School Students. Awarded Letter of Commendation for superior performance on NMSQT.

ORGANIZATIONS

Jim Hickey, *Secretary*

Michael Carney, *Treasurer*

Dave Plut, *Vice-President*

Larry Whitgrove, *President*

Mayor Maurice Berlinsky pauses before speaking at the SC sponsored candidate's debate.

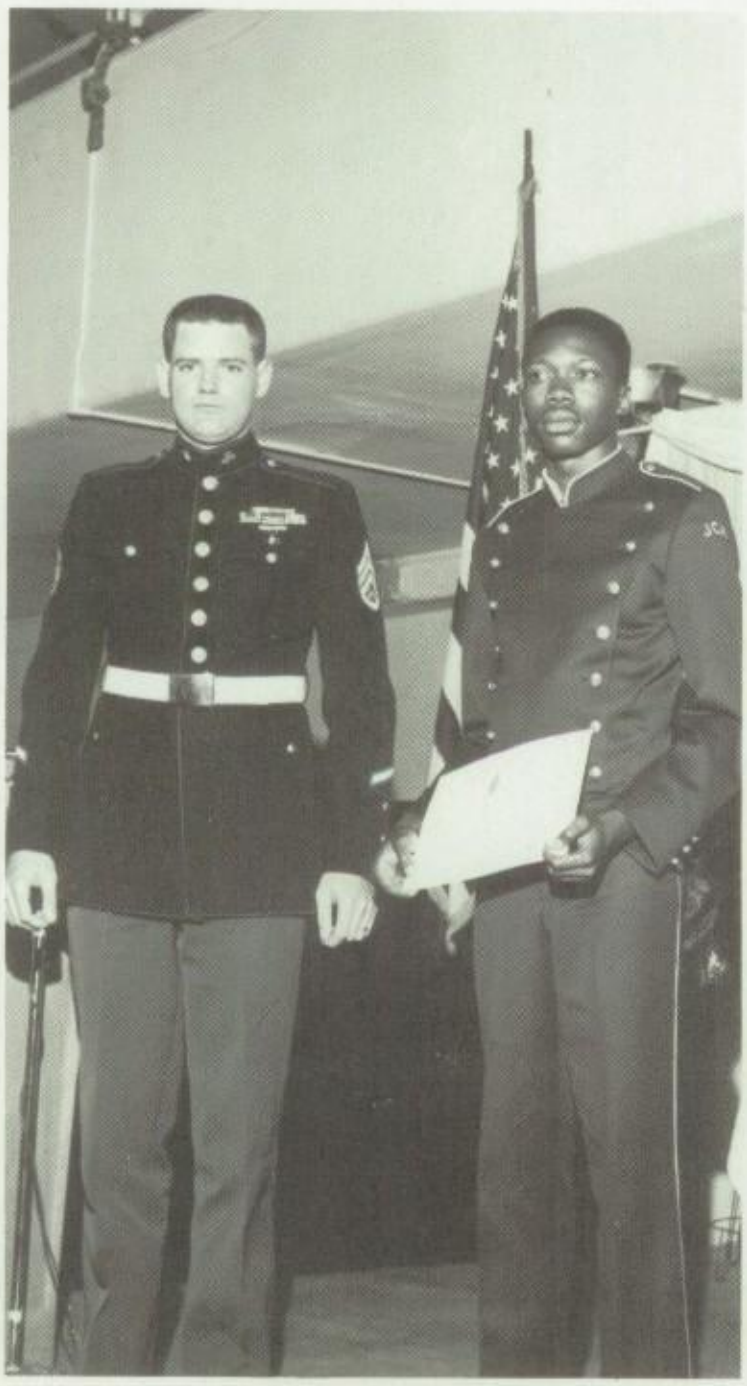
SC moderator, Mr. Keating, counting ballots after the Student Council officers election.

New Constitution Revamps Student Council

Jim Hickey tries his hand at Shakey Jake, a minor Student Council project.

Mayoral hopeful Bill Barr speaks at the candidate forum held in the school gym.

The newly purchased band uniforms were exhibited at Honors Night.



William Welch accepts an award from the Marine Corps Band for his superior musical talent.

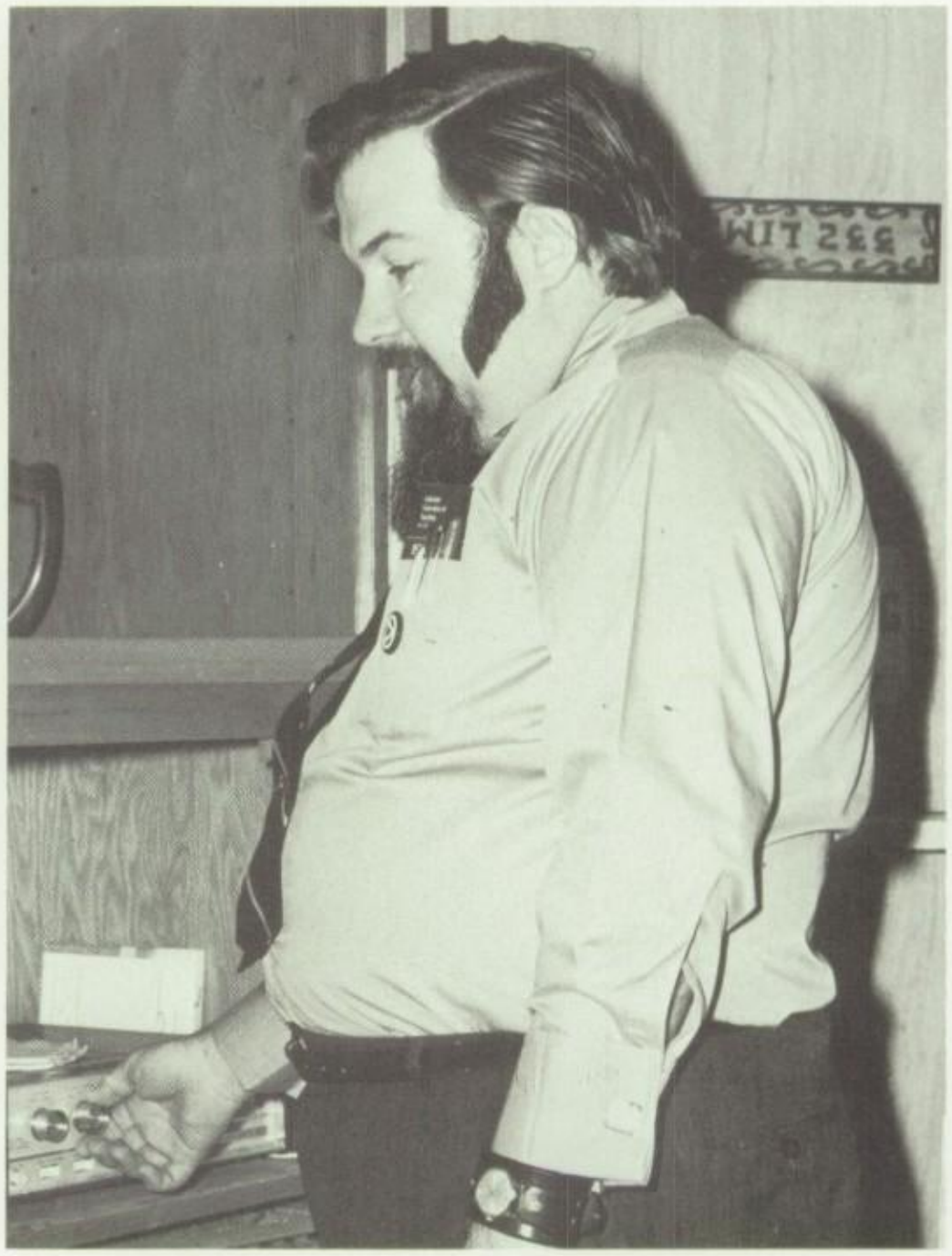
Chuck Caley gives a solo number at the band's spring concert.

Drummer Mike Doolin takes a break after a practice session.

St. Francis girls provide the only vibrations from the flute section of the band.

New Uniforms Add Sparkle to Sound

Backed up by the junior tandem of Brian Marozas and Alan Quasneski, Rick Bush toots away on the saxophone.



Band director Dean Wade adjusts the treble on his recorder.

Mary Lou Rourke checks to make sure she is playing the correct music.

Band Witnesses Arrival of New Leader

Former Marine Corps drummer Dean Wade arrived in the fall to take the directorship of the combined Joliet Catholic-St. Francis Academy Band. Mr. Wade's previous experiences enabled both the marching and concert groups to develop more fully. Under Wade's leadership, the band performed at a total of five concerts and marched at all home football games in addition to marching in the Memorial Day Parade.

With the underclassmen comprising the major portion of band membership, the student body of future years can look forward to a more diverse and elaborate assortment of performances during the academic year.

A quieter piece of music affords the percussionists a moment of rest before their next cue.

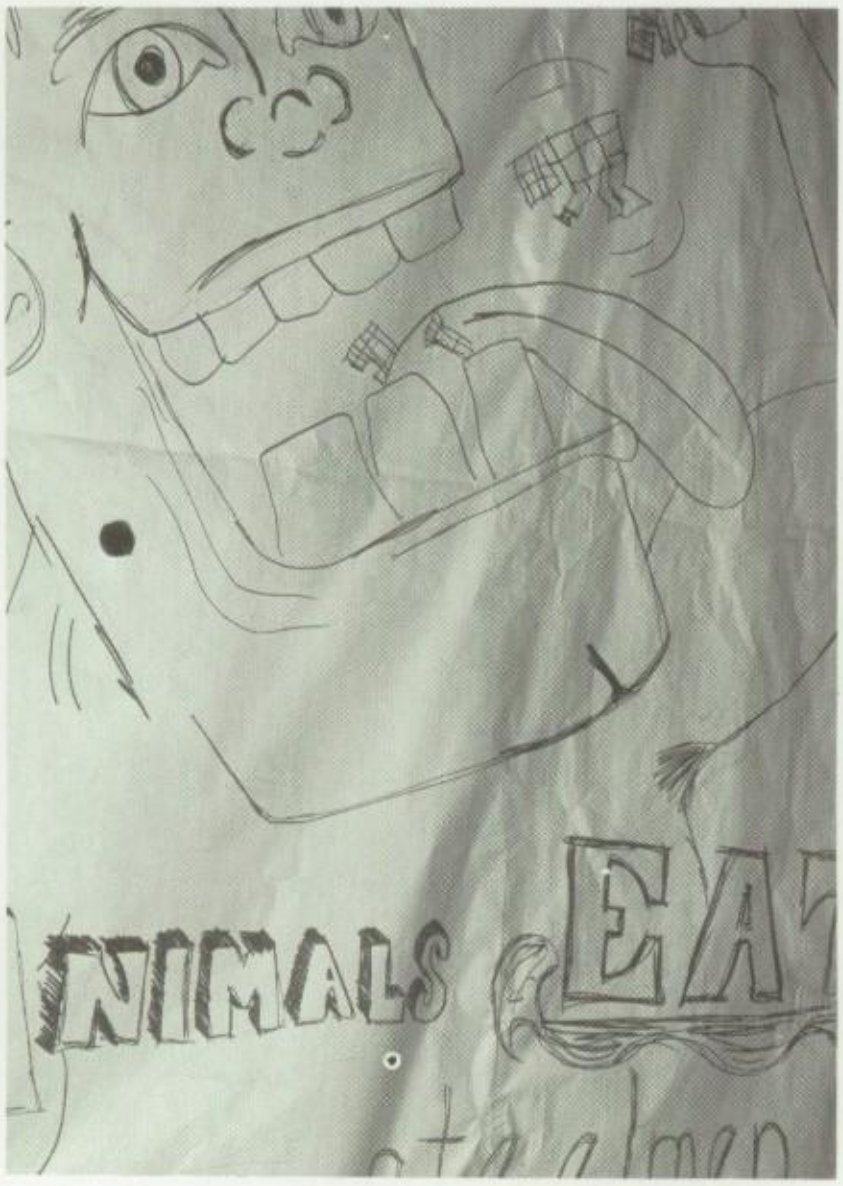
Trumpeter Rudy Pucel displays his musical talents.

Director Dean Wade smooths over a sore spot during a practice session.

Continual practice with the clarinet helps to make a concert seem like old hat.

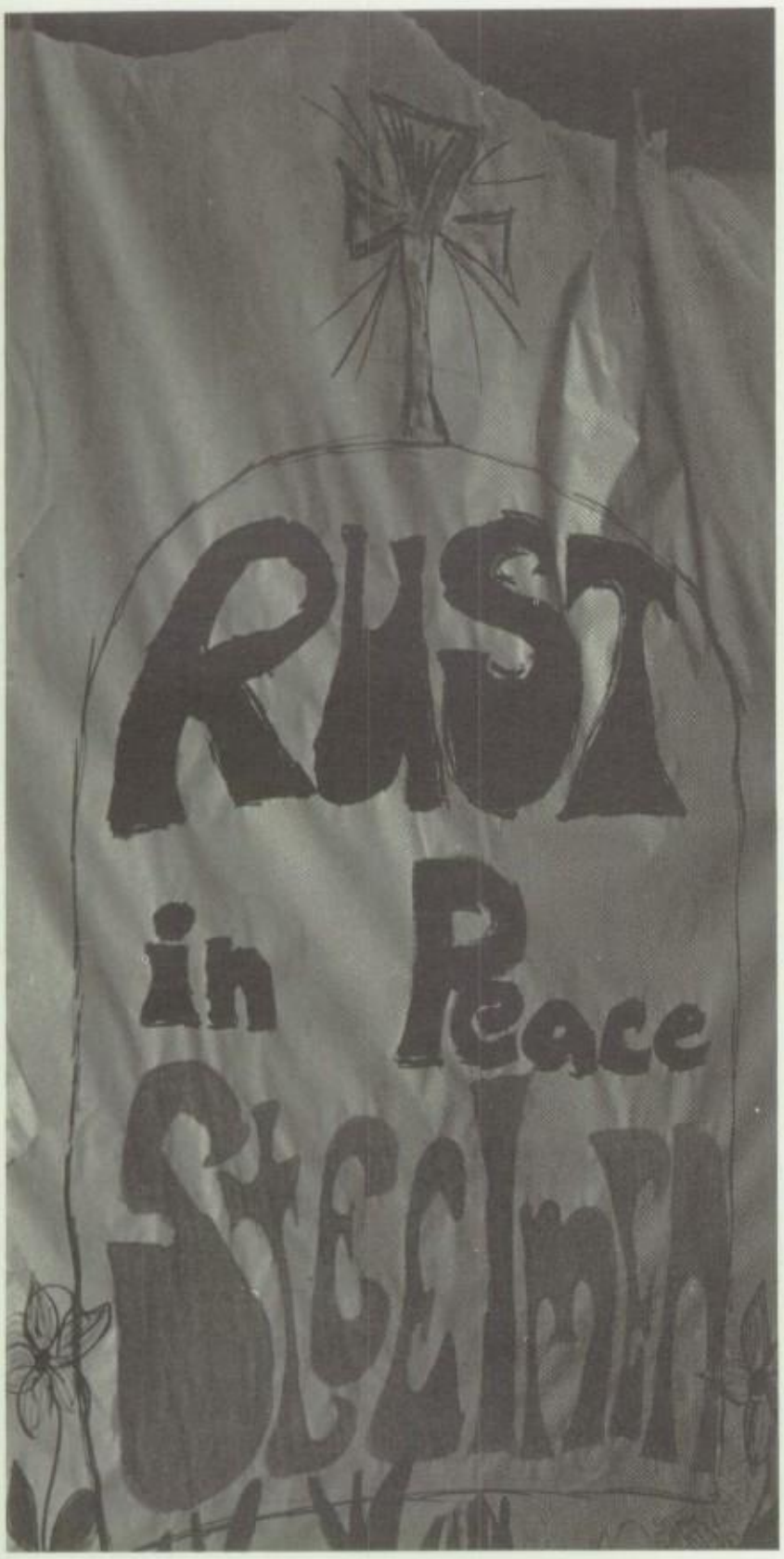
S.F.A. Seniors Lynn Worrell, Billie Gillespie, Kim Weinbrod, and Joy Wermer finish off one of their weekly posters.

Poster Club Helps Boost Team Support

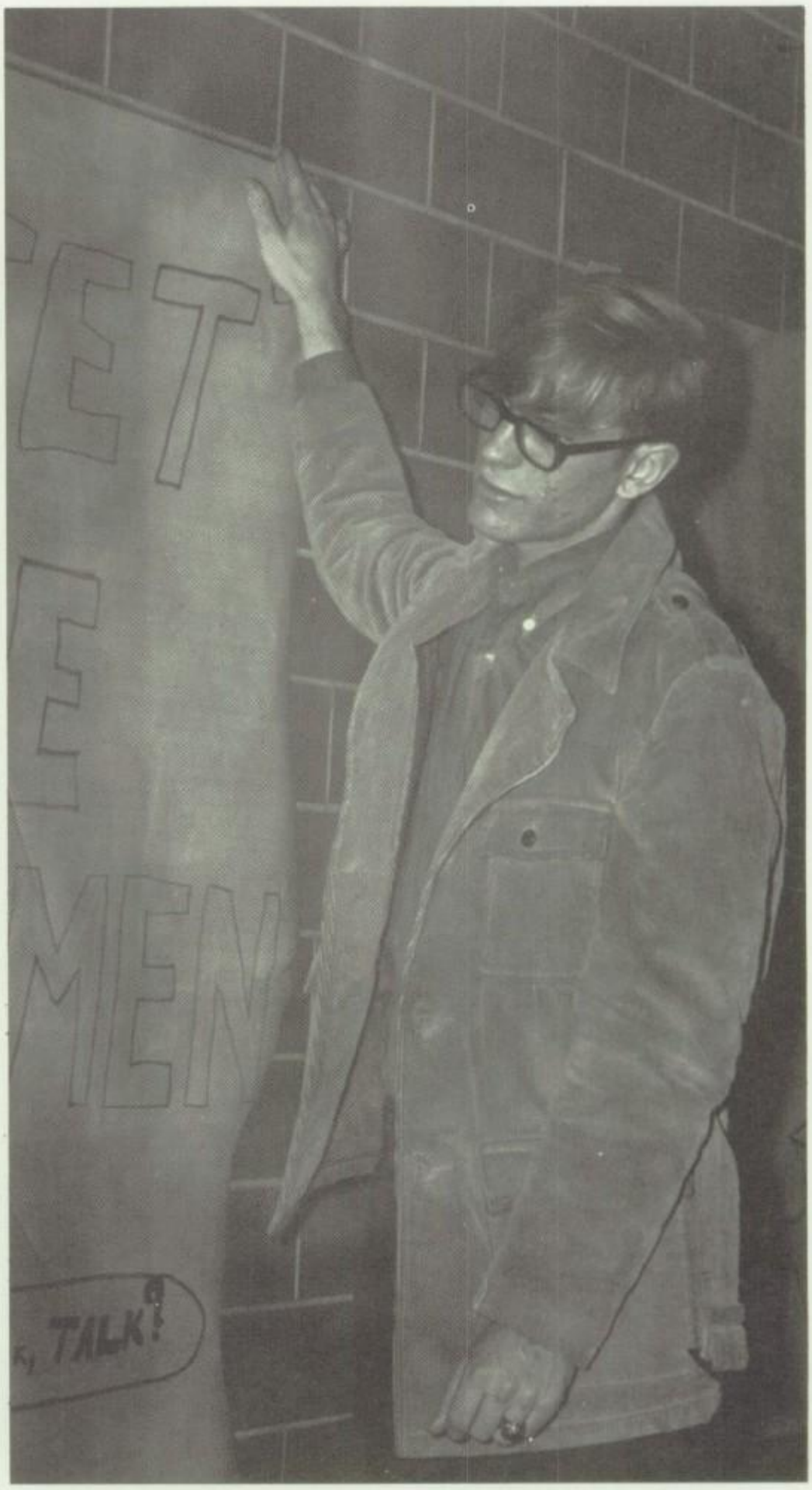


Joliet Central is warned of Animal antics by Dan Crate.

Snoopy expresses his desire to join the elite corps of the Animals.



Hillmen fans have already found a gravestone for Central.



Rick Millweard takes a look at Tim McNamara's prize-winning poster.

Jim Massa and Greg Gillespie whip off another cross-country poster in the late hours of Wednesday night.

VARSITY "C" — *1st Row:* P. Lazar, J. Kennedy, B. Bagnell, L. Whitgrove, T. Wheeler. *2nd Row:* M. Duff, B. Paul, M. Fitzpatrick, P. Phelan, M. Carney. *3rd Row:* T. Gruber, A. Kump, P. Carney, D. Keenan, R. Babicki. *4th Row:* D. Crate, B. McKeon, J. Hertko, M. Binckley, M. Steffan, J. Massa, D. Fumagalli, D. Welch.

Controlling crowds of this magnitude were a must for the members of Catholic High's "C" Club this year.

Membership in the Varsity "C" Club is gained through participation and the earning of a varsity letter in any one of the eight varsity sports. These Lettermen usher at the basketball games and also help at other sports activities. Annually they hold a fund raising activity which took the form of a cushion sale in the fall of the year.

To the cry of "The Hill, the Hill," Animals take the floor and build a pyramid.

Emich and Crately Animals Devour Opponents

The natives are restless in a packed JC gymnasium as the Hillmen attempt to pull out a close game in the final minutes of action.

As another step in a series of continuing efforts to show hat the Hillmen are the best, the students of Catholic High rganized themselves with a cheering body for the basketball ames, under the leadership of Dan Crate and Dan Emich. Calling themselves "the Animals," these critters prowled area gymnasiums on Friday and Saturday nights terrorizing and demoralizing all Hill opponents. In future years, the students will uphold the tradition of loud-mouthed cheering and unrestrained enthusiasm the Animals have established.

Jim Hickey looks for an opening to the basket while keeping one eye on defender Dave Gourley.

Flavin Captures Russian League Crown

A poster about the revolution decorates the room.

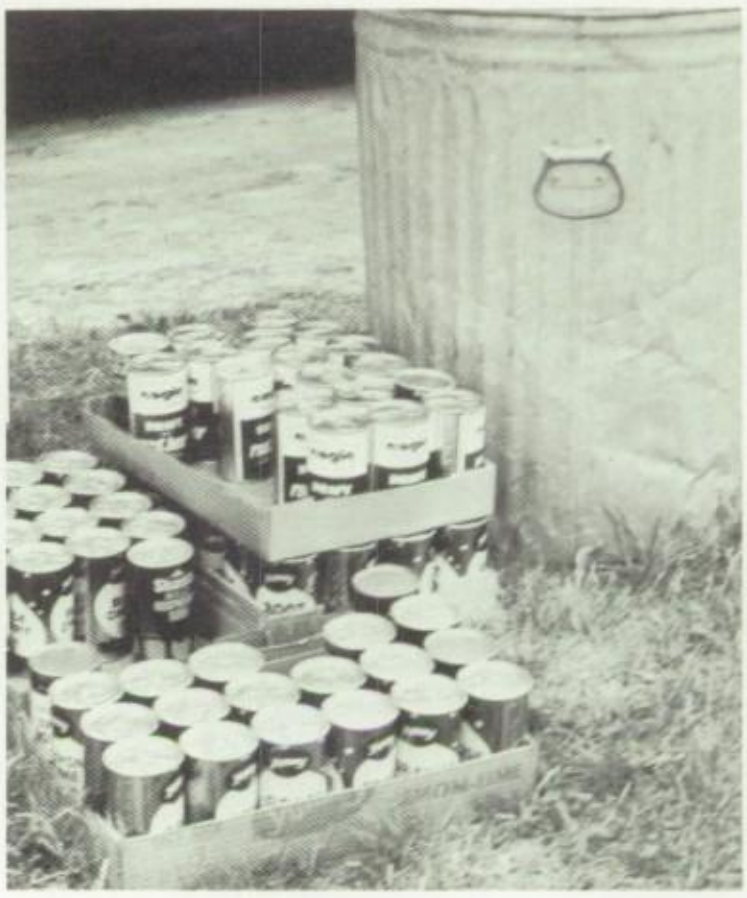
Tom Ossowski pulls down a rebound over the outstretched hand of Ralph Vidmar

Ruskaya karta nam dayat vedyel adi. (A Russian poster provides a view of Hell.)

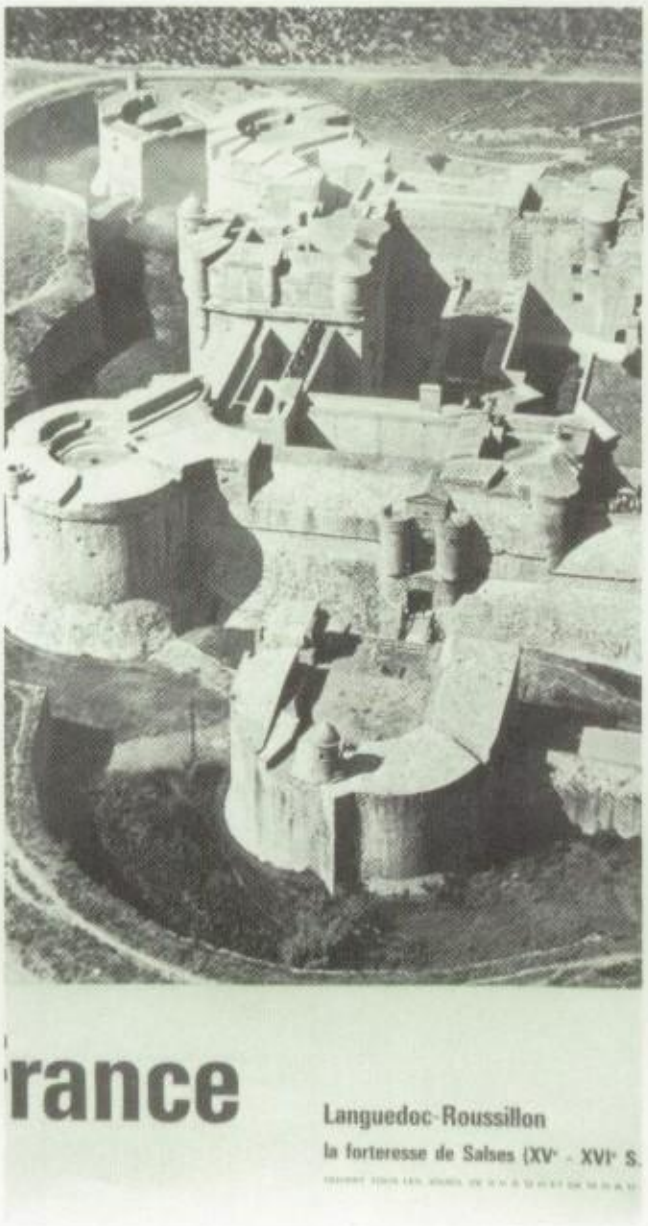
As the gallery watches, Mike Duff struggles for a word using six Russian letters.

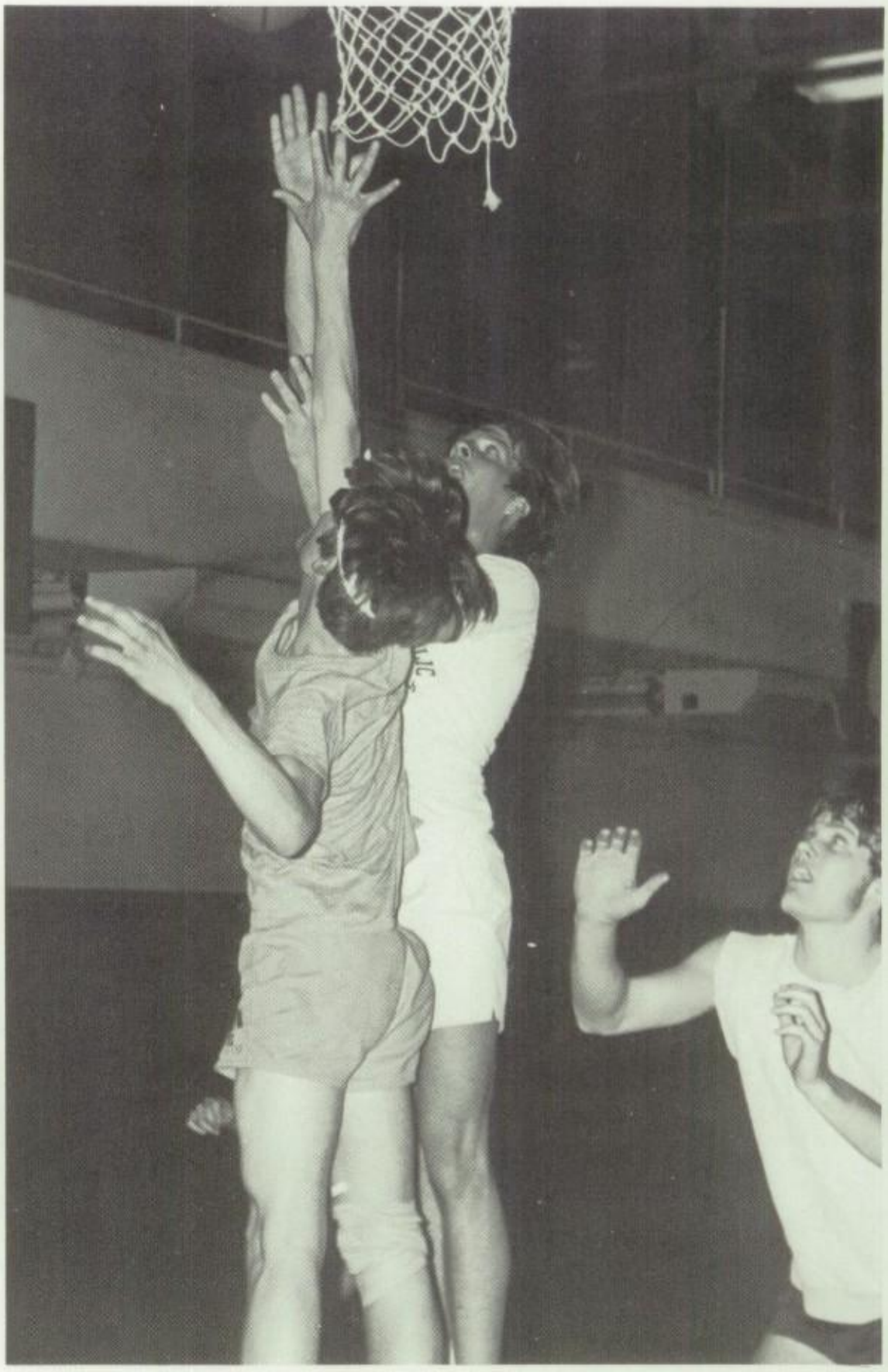
Under the direction of Miss Jerilyn Oltman, the Russian Club experienced another active year. The first of the year's activities was a Christmas party held at John Hall's house. In the spring their partying ways moved outdoors for a May picnic in Highland Park. The biggest actions of the year came in the form of basketball. Former members John Hall and Mike Gahan were named honorary members for the basketball season. Bob Flavin's Senior team took the honors in the continuing competition. The all-stars' from this competition went on to compete against the other language clubs where they finished second.

The club continued to put out its Russian newspaper, Iskra, (the Torch), under the editorship of Larry Zinkiewicz. Iskra staff members also contributed articles to the International Newspaper put out by the Spanish Club.



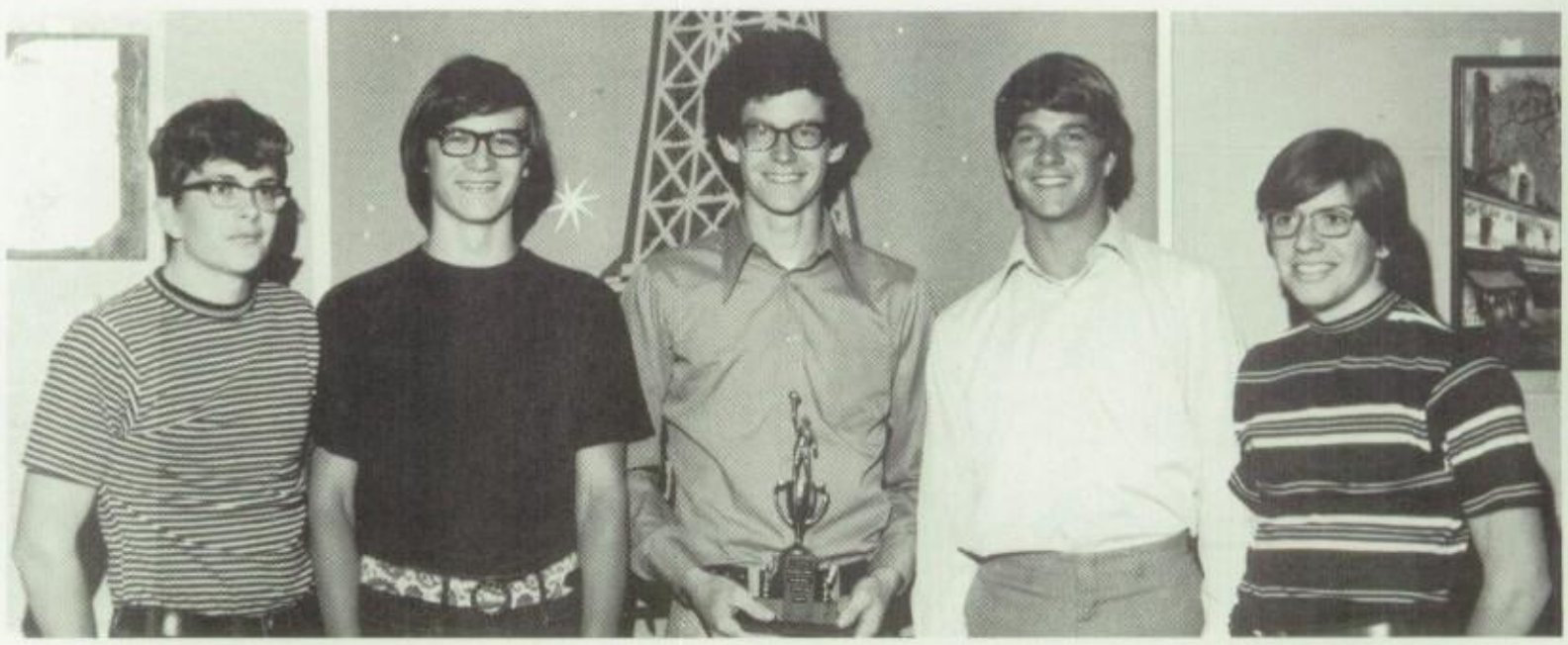
The pop awaits drinkers at the Russian Club picnic.





The French and Spanish Club's battle in the first round of the International Tournament.

French Cagers Win International Tourney

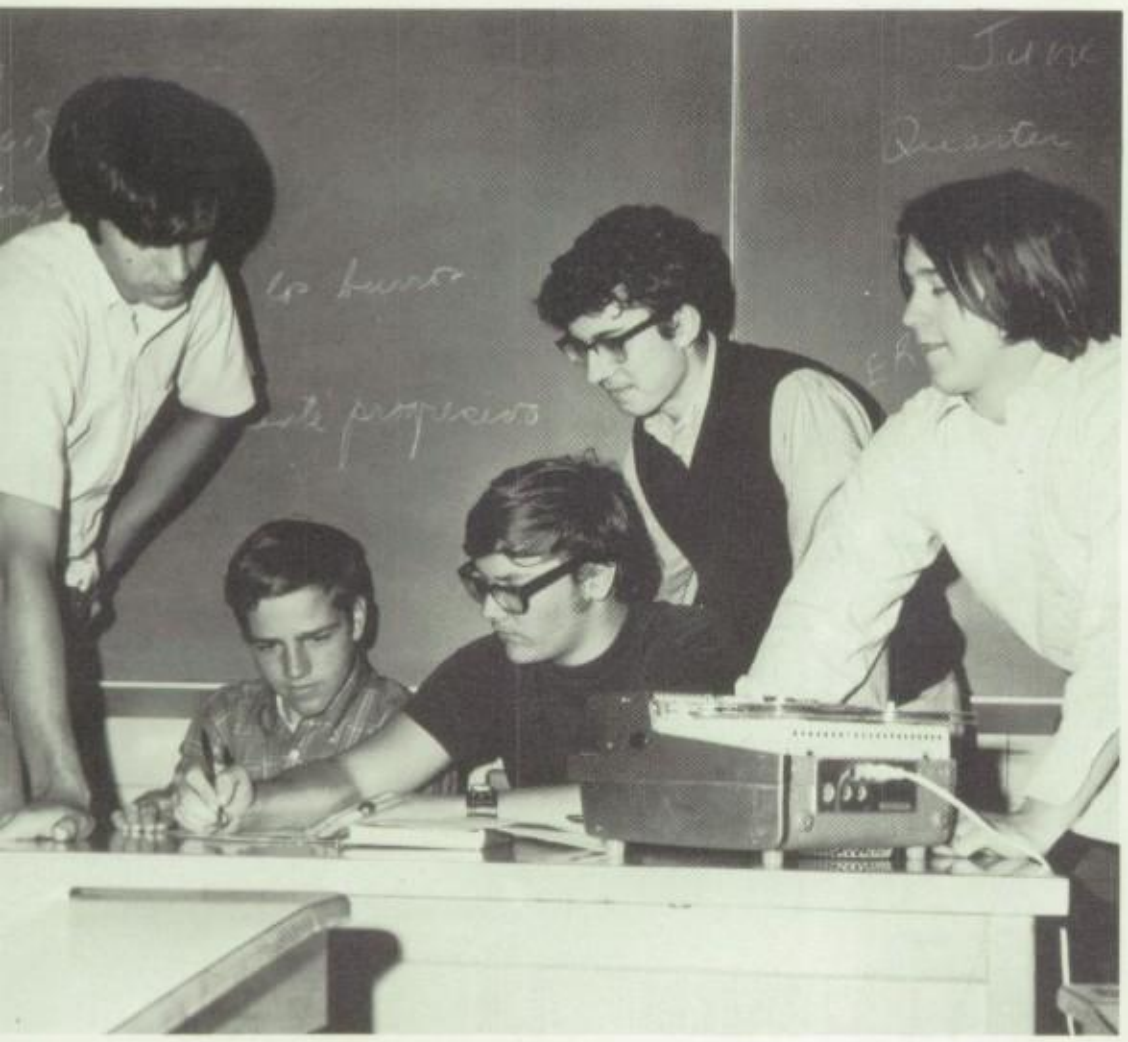


The French Club Officers and basketball stalwarts proudly display their accomplishment in the Basketball Tourney.

Four-Language Newspaper Initiated

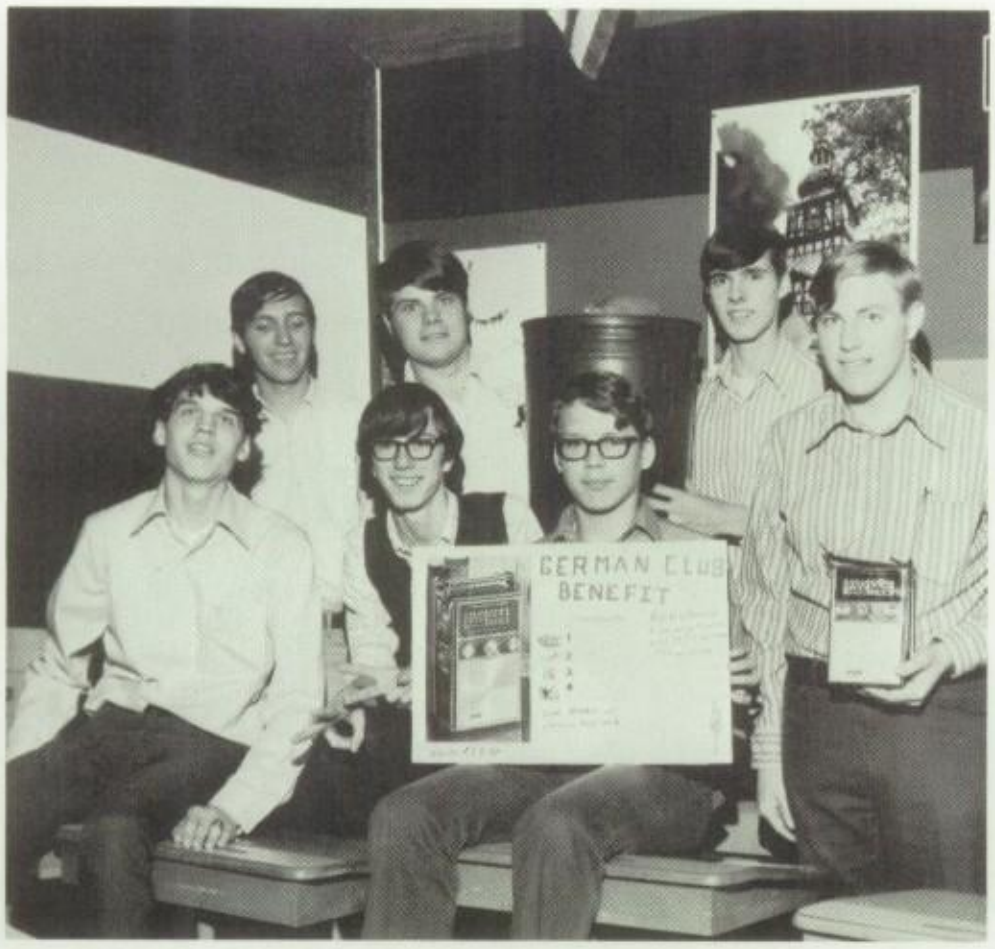
The two other foreign language clubs, Spanish and French, also had their share of activities. At their meetings after school the Spanish Club played bingo. They also started and organized the new International Language newspaper, OIGA (Listen), to which all the clubs contributed articles. In the International Language Basketball Tournament, however, the Spanish were eliminated in preliminary competition by the French Club who went on to win the tourney.

Under the thoughful direction of their moderator, Monsieur Michael Nadeau, the French Club organized a basketball tournament of their own. The tournament ran three weeks and over seventy percent of the French Club Members participated. The tournament was won by a Junior entry, "The Bearded Ladies."



The Spanish Newspaper staff makes last minute adjustments on the final issue.

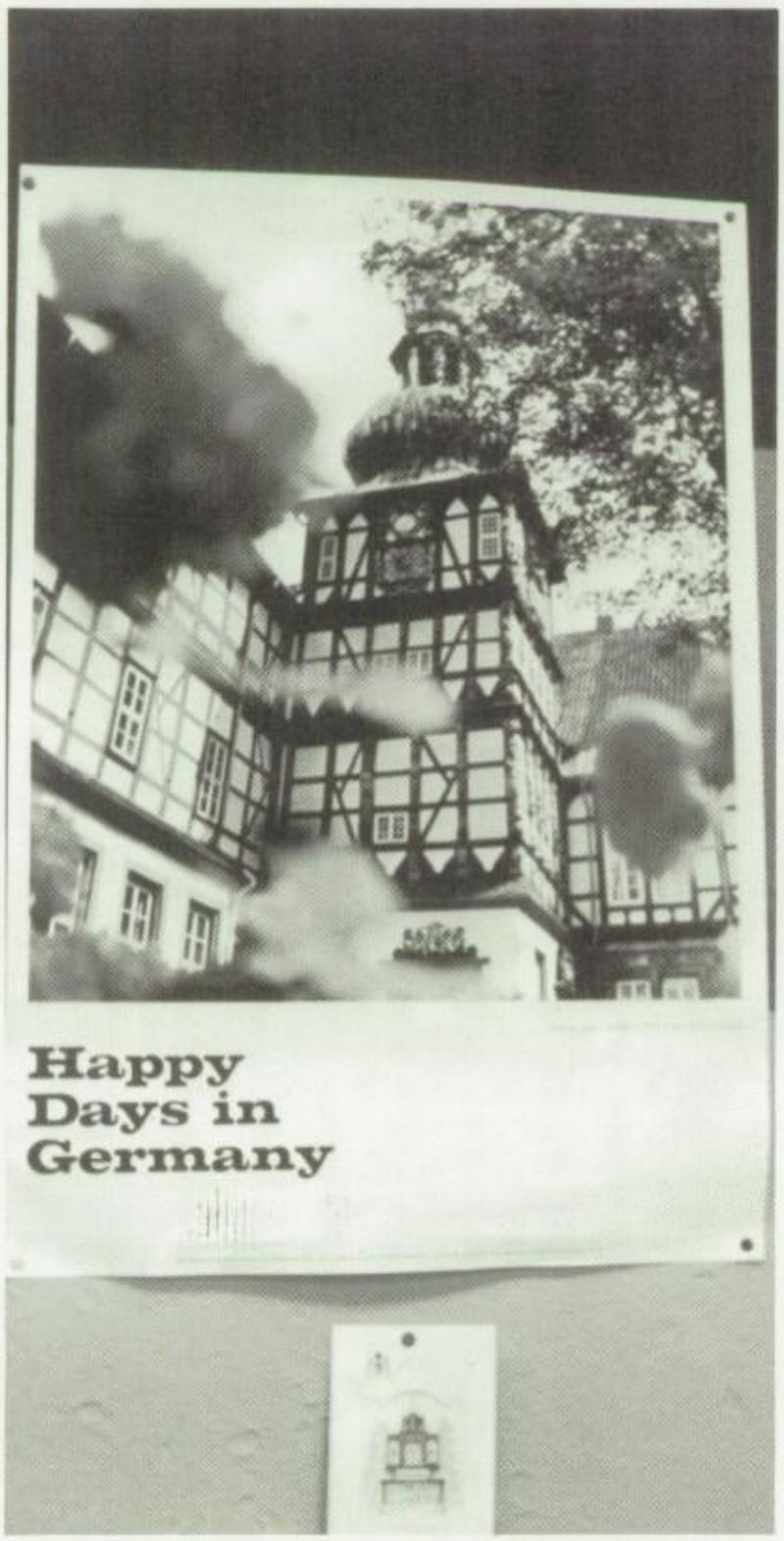
This bulletin board was a convenient place for any Spanish announcements.

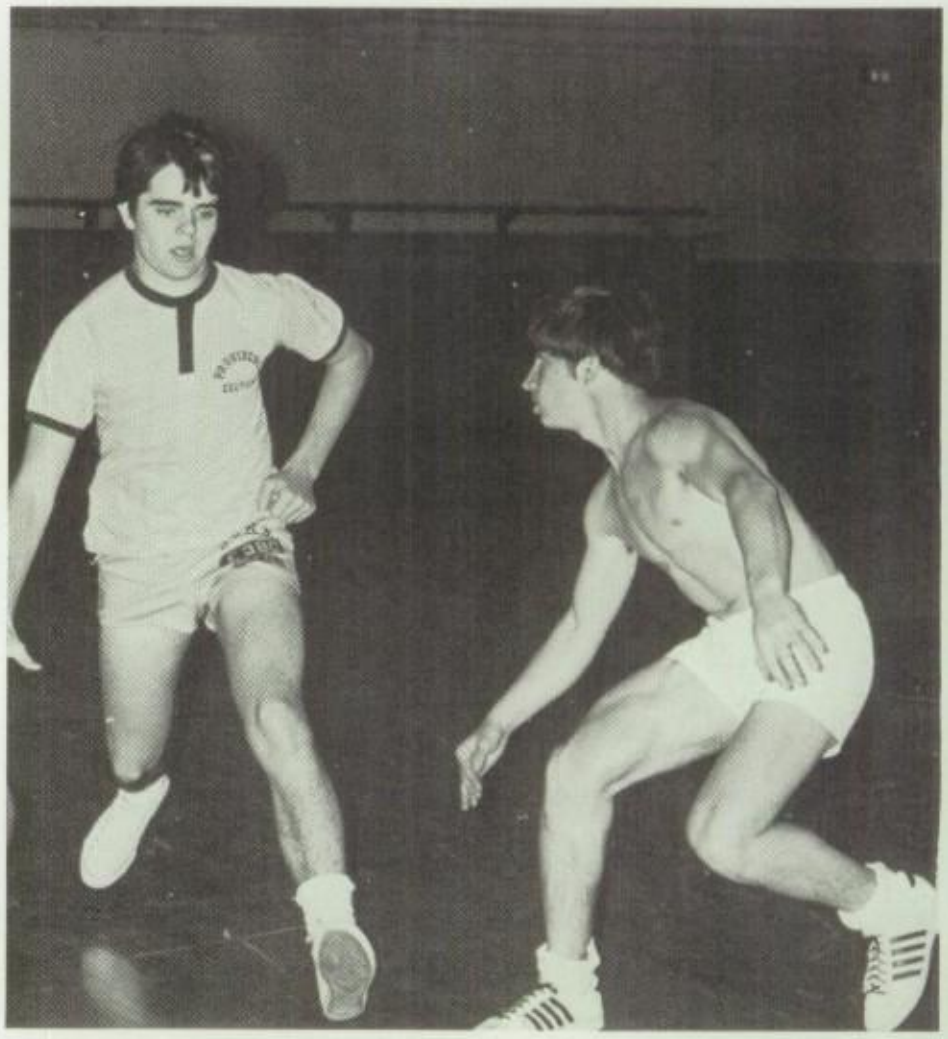


German Club members display radio that was raffled off to raise money.

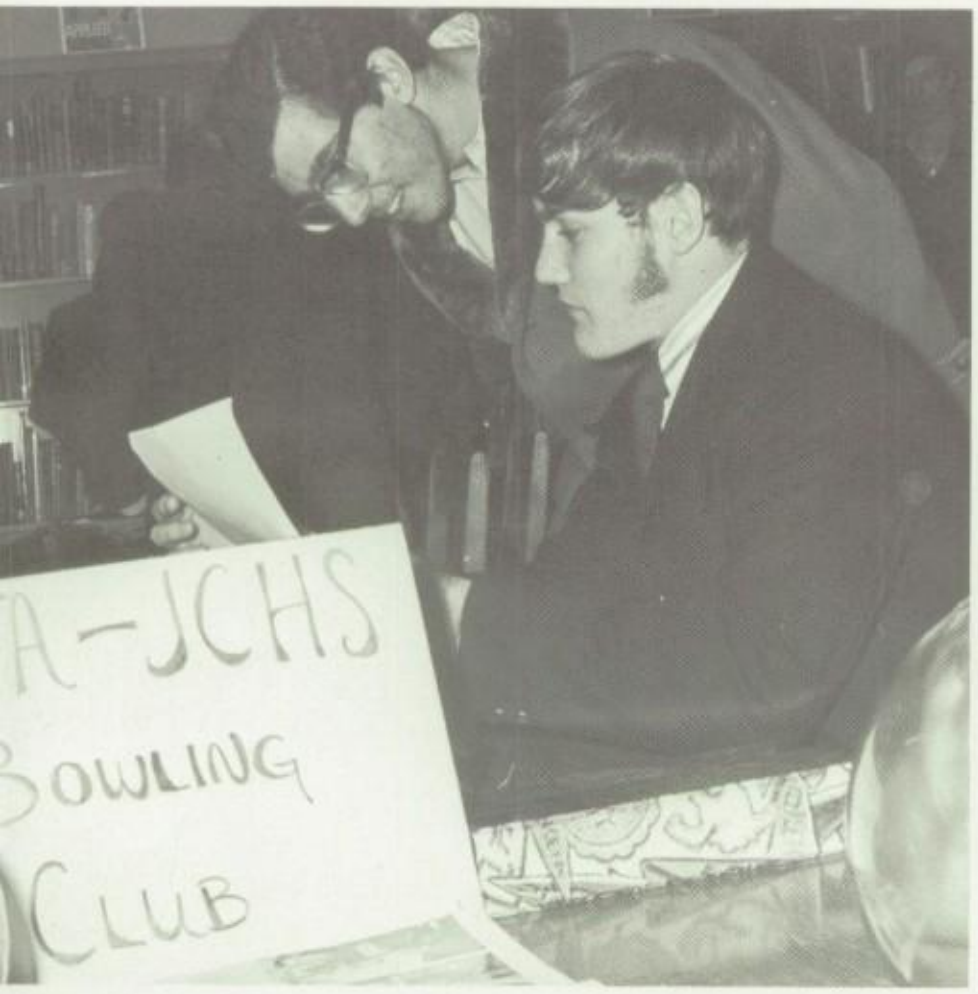
In the limelight is the fine artwork adorning their room.

German Club Brightens Up Drab Classroom



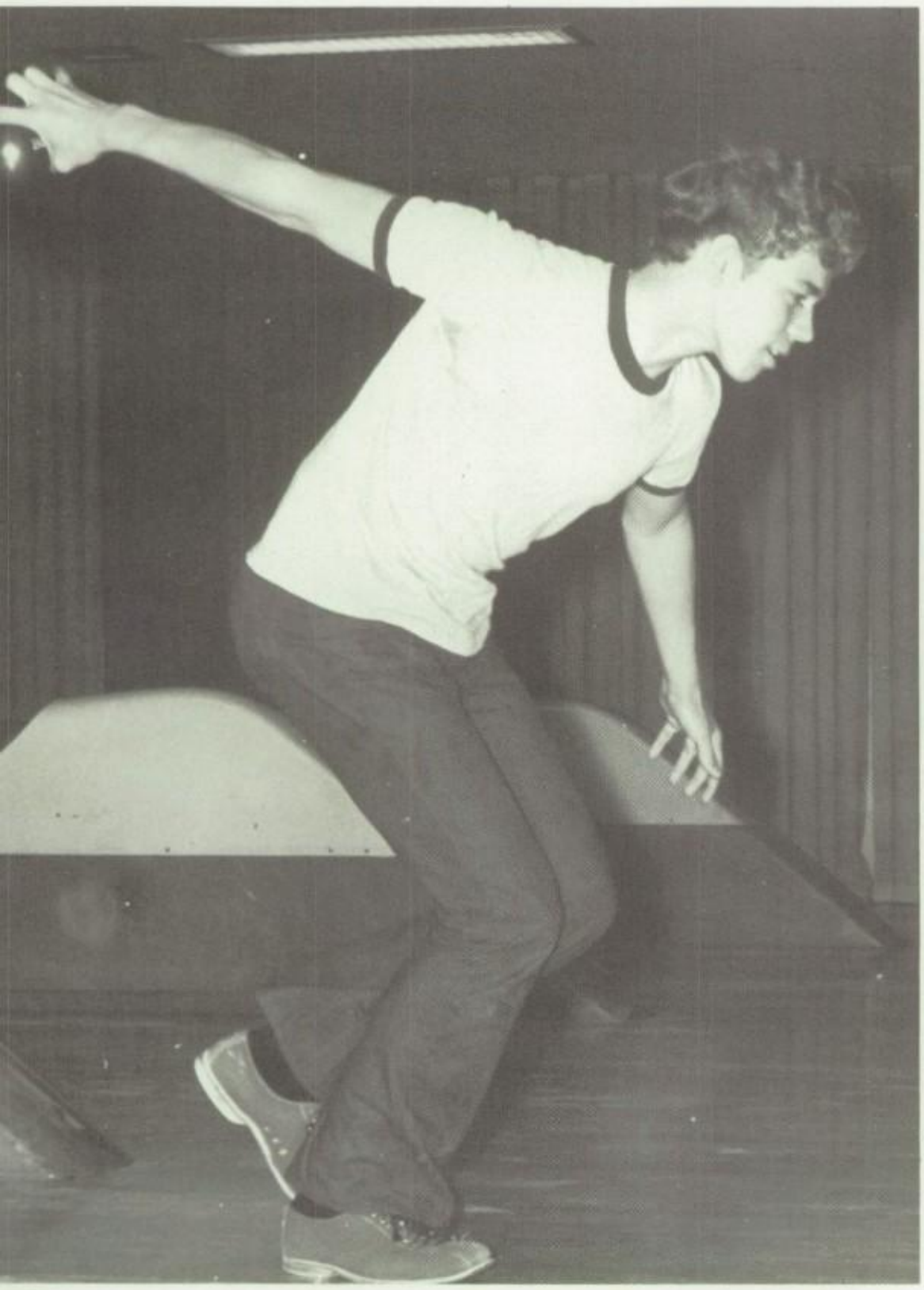


Joe Bussone of the German Club works the ball down court against Rich Babicki of the Russian Club.



Kevin Parker shows the bowling standings to alumnus Joe Zupancic.

Hinz and Medved Leading Keglers



eo Voitik demonstrates his form during competition in the J.C.-S.F.A. bowling league.

Pete Talarico is waiting to calculate the score.

Perry Hendrickson plans a winning strategy (the snarf line) to daunt his opponent.

Chess Tests Intellectual Capabilities

CHESS CLUB — Mike Orenic, Perry Hendrickson, Ron Tekel, Leo Reddy and Dave Reid.

SCIENCE CLUB — *First Row:* Buzz Fitzpatrick, Mr, Edward Rosenthal, Advisor; Mark Komp, John Misak. *Second Row:* Paul Cassingham, Jim Pagonis, Al Hochevar, Ernie Minarich.

The Sky's the Limit for the Science Club

A reminder of Earth Day can still be seen at the Hill.

Once again, the Chess Club was an active organization in the school community. Under the supervision of Mr. Frank Golf, a number of students participated in weekly matches among themselves, as well as in a state tournament. Standouts in the competition were Senior Perry Hendrickson, Juniors Dave Reid and Dave Kaluzny, Sophomore Mike Orenic, and Freshmen Ron Tekel and Leo Reddy. With one exception, all of these chessmen will return next year. They will be backed-up by other steady performers such as Chris Reiser, Mike Micci, and Mick Santilli, to name just a few. All in all, the situation looks good for an even better year for the chessmen in '72.

Under the direction of Mr. Edward Rosenthal, the Joliet Catholic High School Science Club set its sights on many "stellar" goals, and, with the aid of a highly powered telescope, it achieved these objectives. Senior Mark Komp was elected as president of the Science Club, and he spent many long hours planning the nightly gazes into the sky.

Three Hillmen Journey to State Finals

Jim Hickey steps down from the stage after receiving speech awards at Honors Night.

Dave Gourley finishes an oratory as Father Cyprian and Larry Grant listen.

SPEECH TEAM — *1st Row:* B. Gourley, E. Wiesemann, A. Hochever, B. Morris, R. Palmer. *2nd Row:* Father Cyprian, D. Gourley, E. Razma, D. Plut, L. Zinkiewicz, W. Worek, P. Cassingham, Mr. Rich. *3rd Row:* L. Grant, D. Lagger, M. Binckley, G. Peyla, D. Kaluzny, G. Grossklaus, R. Smerkar, B. Lyons.

Eyes aglow, Father Cyprian meticulously straightens his team's innumerable trophies.

Despite a rather slow start, Joliet Catholic's speech team witnessed its most successful year. Although the team failed to win the district, placing third, the members won their second consecutive Illini-8 Speech Tournament and followed that up by sending three students to the IHSA State Finals.

Besides these major achievements the Hillmen took fourth at the Homewood-Flossmoor Tournament, a third at Rich Central, a seventh at the Eisenhower Invitational and fourth in the sectional.

Senior Jim Hickey led the team to new heights. He became the first Hillman to compete twice in the IHSA Speech finals. Jim placed fourth in the State in After-Dinner Speaking after winning the District and Sectional Meets. Hickey finished his speech career at the Hill with the distinction of being one of the most successful speech students ever produced at JCHS.

Seniors Greg Peyla and Larry Zinkiewicz also participated at the State Finals in Oratorical Declamation and Extemporaneous Speaking respectively. "Lou" placed 12th in the State, third in the Sectional, and first at the District while Larry placed fifth in the State, second in the Sectional and first in the District. The team placed 19th in the State.

These nine Hillmen silver throats participated in the Illinois High School Association District Speech Competition.

In the late hours of the night, Editor Bob Weisemann reviews the latest edition, searching for mistakes.

While in consultation, John Hall calculates layouts for papers.

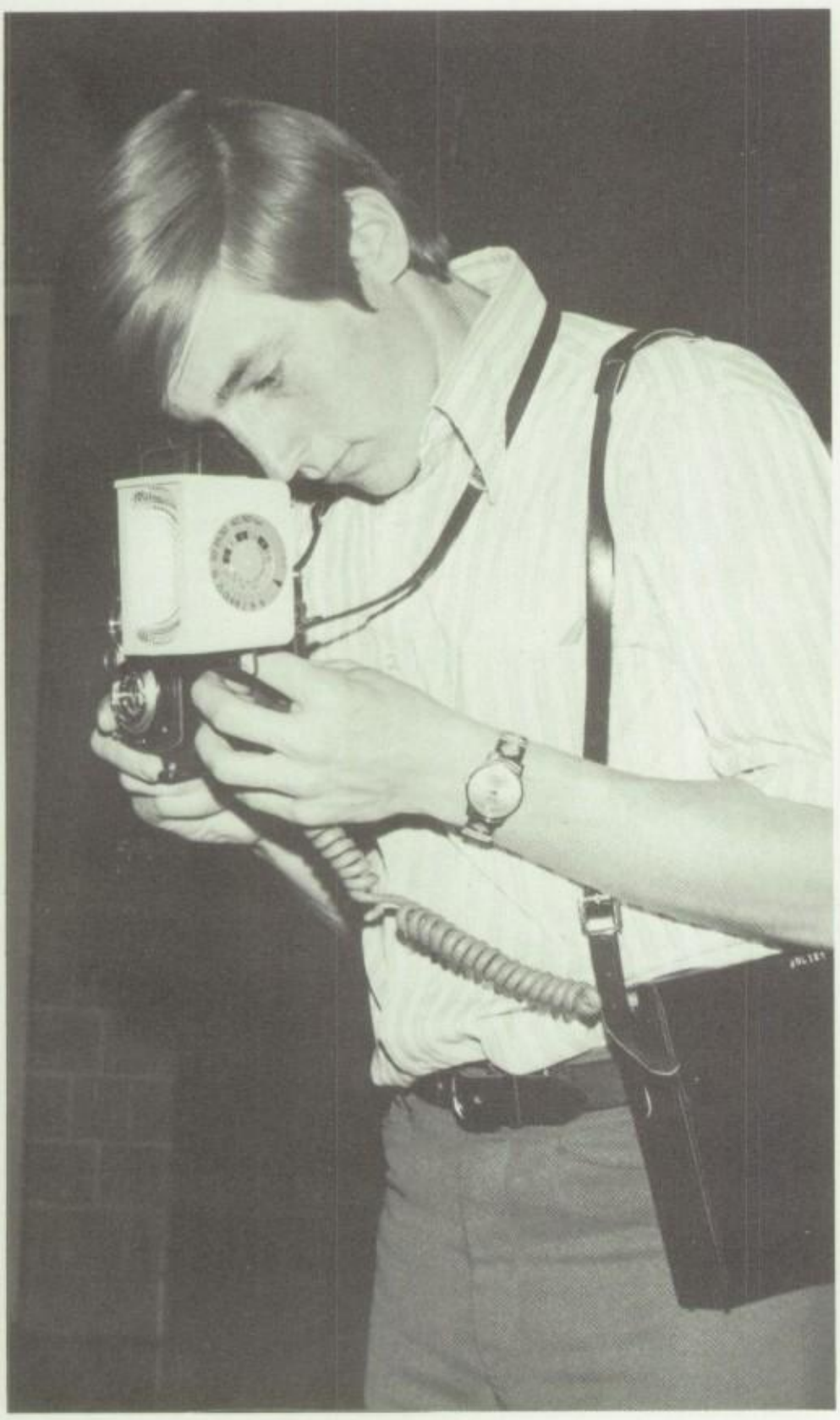
Victory Light Awarded First in CSPA

During the time of the 1970-71 volume of the Victory Light, a great number of changes were witnessed at Catholic High. A new Student Council constitution, a Dress Code Board, and a new scheduling procedure were all covered and earned the paper a first place in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest with 879 points out of a possible 1000. The paper came out monthly ranging from a typical four page issue to the colossal 12 page issue in April.

Mike Micci provided readers with criticisms of several contemporary movies in addition to his regular articles. Mike Gahan reviewed books for the paper, most of which were political in nature. The Victory Light purchased four of these books and after they were reviewed, made them available to the students by placing them in the library. Authors included Ramsey Clark, Richard Harris, Norman Mailer and Bill Moyers.

Mike Minarich points out his to John Kennedy and Greg Peyla.

Victory Light reporters await the next big newsbreak in the comfort of the "lounge" as they entertain themselves filling in white space.



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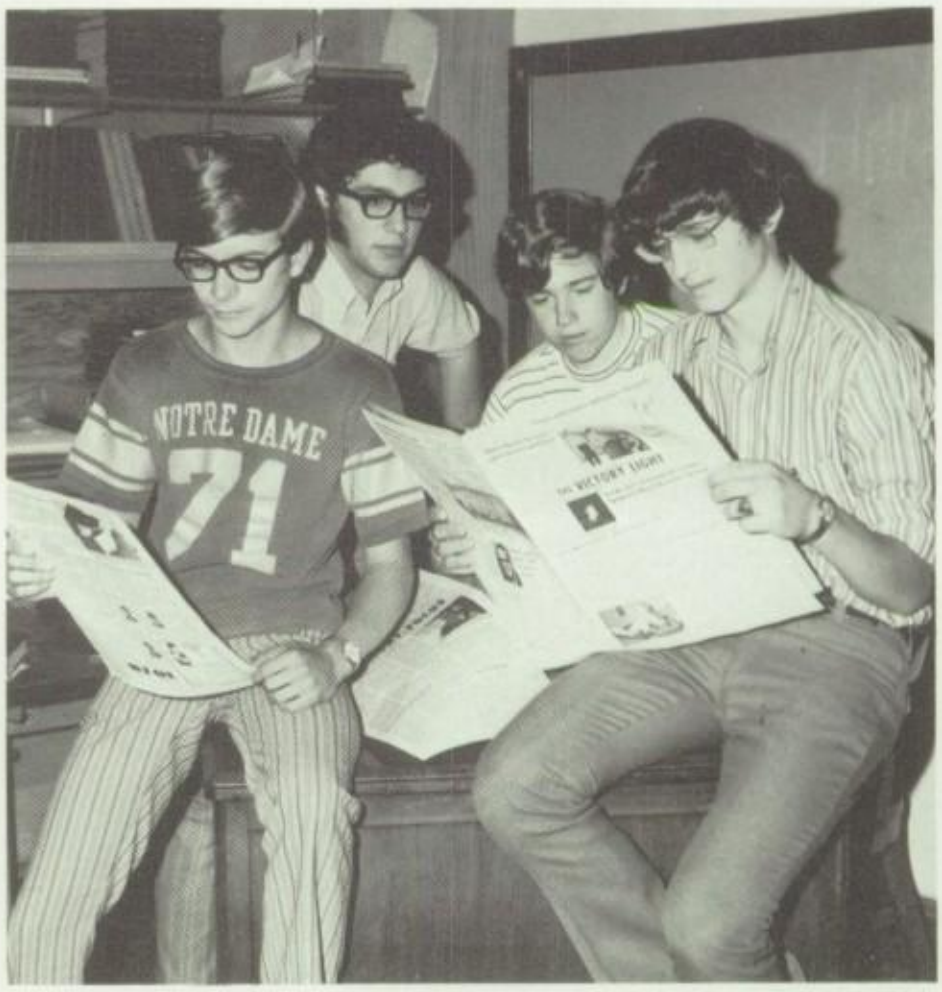
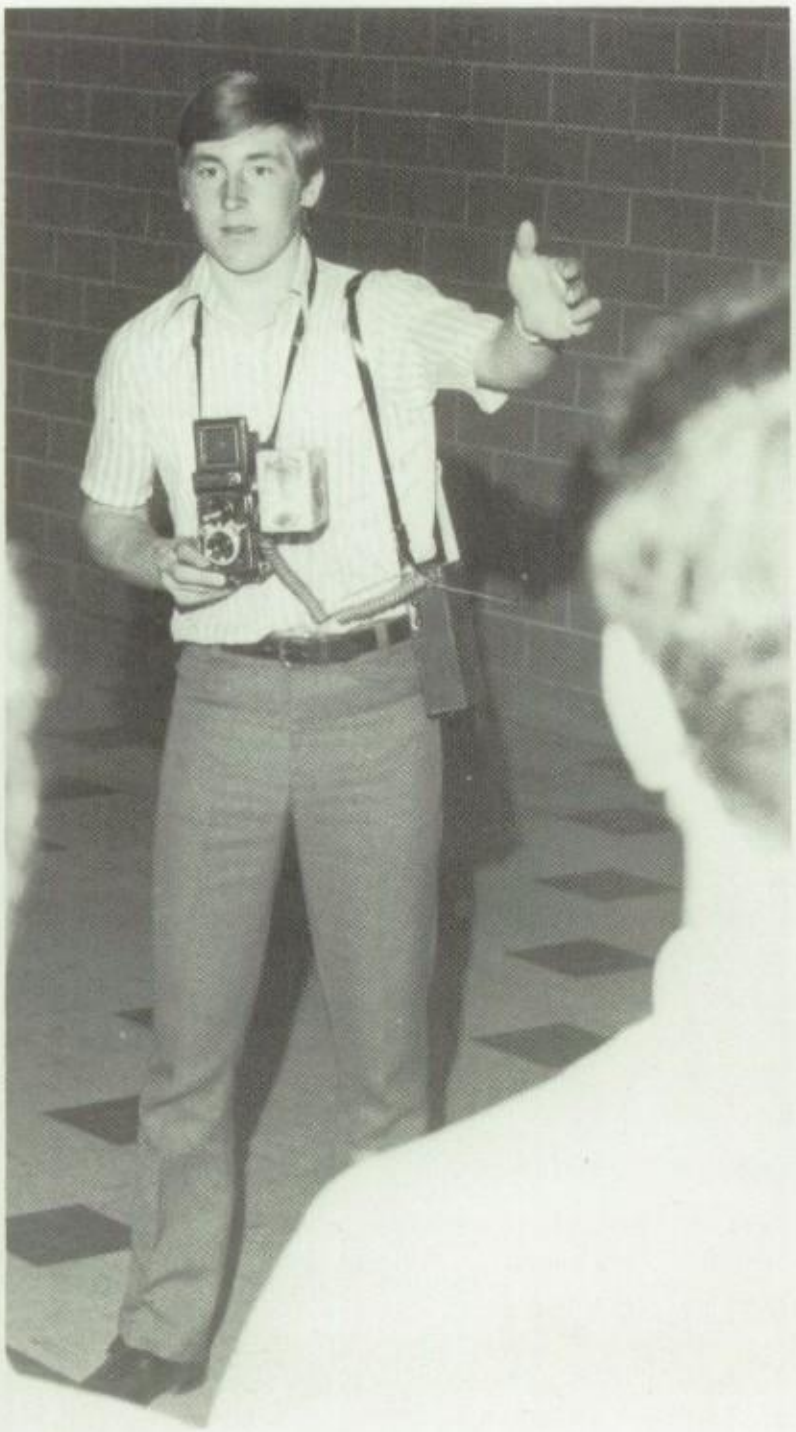


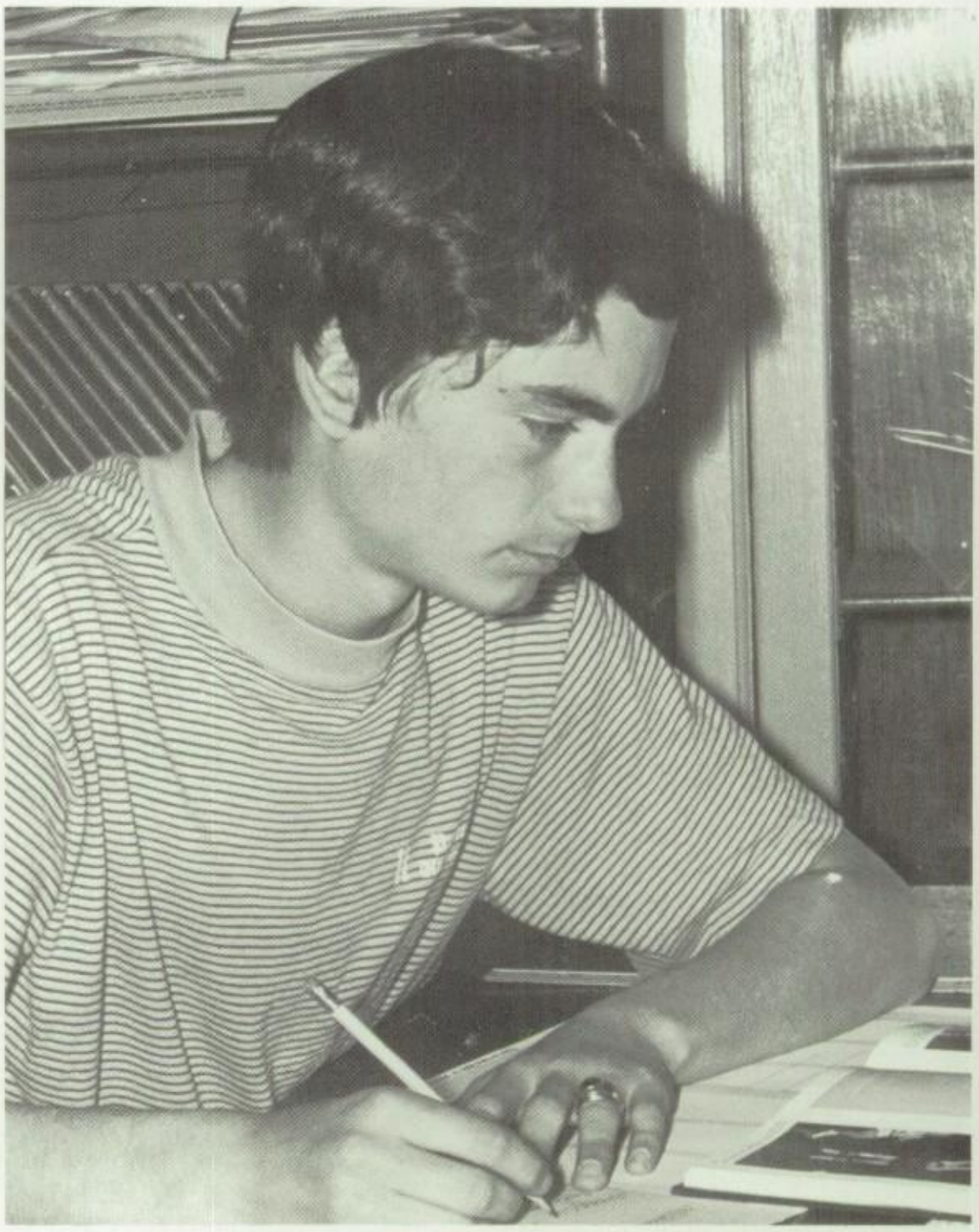
Bob Wiesemann, Jim Gasparich, John Hall, and Dave Plut expressed their views in the Victory Light in the form of editorials.

Sports Editor Larry Zinkiewicz confers with his staff in an attempt to overcome a difficulty in their layout.

Time and Energy Demanded for Yearbook



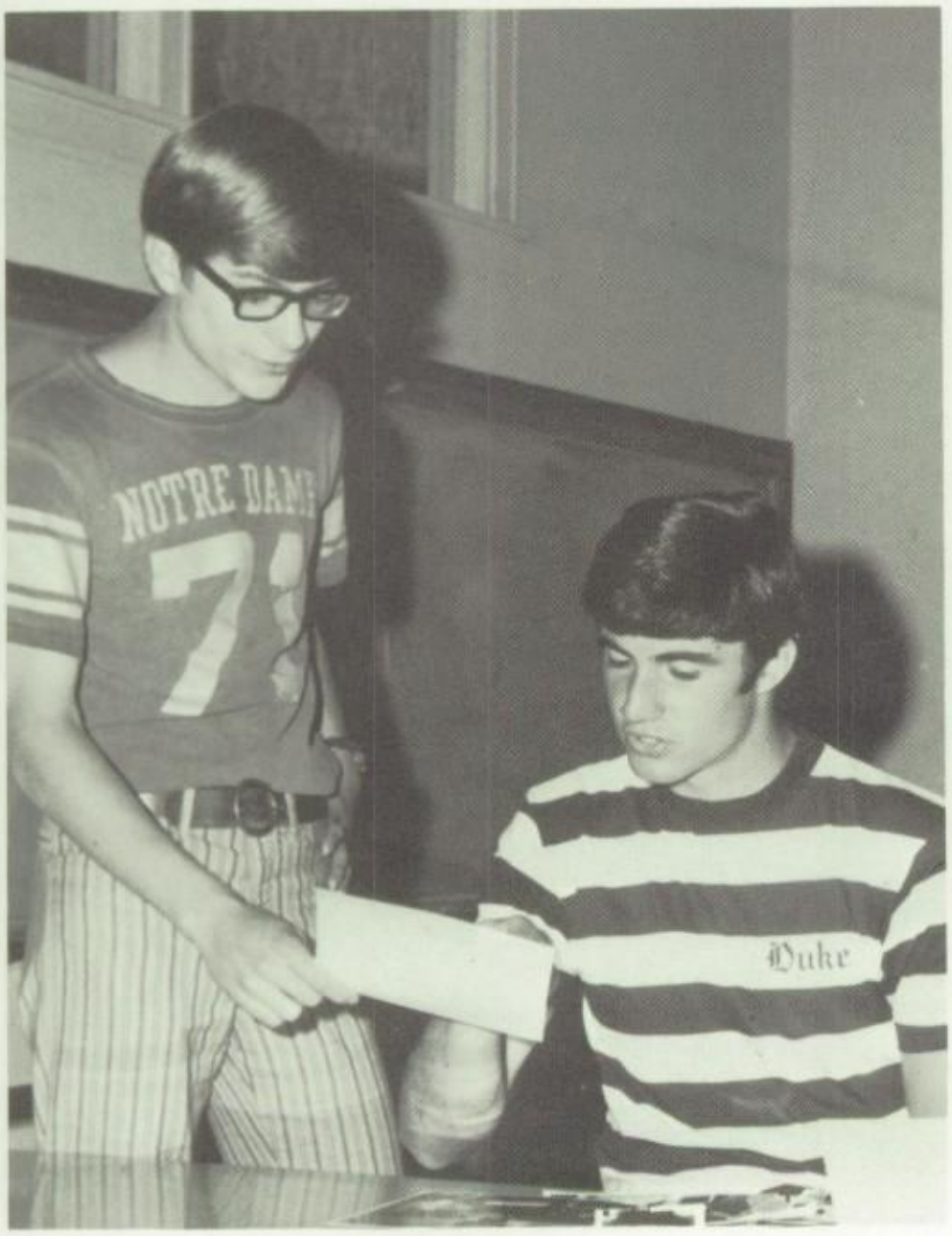
Mike Grace organizes another picture for the yearbook.



Sports editor Jim Hickey works on a preliminary layout for his section.

Sports staffers Buzz Fitzpatrick and Bob Flavin compile the statistics for the teams.

The toil of layout has taken its toll on Mike Duff as he pauses to collect his thoughts and plan his next moves.



Bob Weisemann gives Mike Carney tips on his Activities section.

Senior and underclass sections were staffed by Pat Carney, Jeff Hunt, Dave Plut, and Mike Minarich.

A few of the 1941 graduates take a break from the bar and gather for a picture.

Dr. Annis and Dr. Fehrenbacher enjoy their chat.

Alumni Association Sees Active First Year

Old friends meet to discuss the good old days.

Fr. William Weber, Mr. Fritz Fehrenbacher, and Mr. Frank Turk pause for a minute before leaving the banquet.

Sister White, Mr. Nadeau, Dan Crate, Bob Bagnell, and Mr. Lux made up this year's newly elected Dress Code Board.

Dress Code Board Allows Mustaches

The student representatives discuss dress regulations.

As a further step towards increased student-faculty communication, a Dress Code Board was established so that the students would have a legal way of appealing the rules regarding apparel, which they feel are outmoded or unfair. In a general election, the students elected two members of their body to represent them on the council, and they chose one individual from the faculty. The faculty then elected two of their own as board members. The final advisory body was then made up of 5 people, 2 students and 3 faculty members. The board did not function as an actual instrument of change in dress code rules, but served as a tool to point out areas where changes were needed, and aid in the decision of punishment for those students who had violated any of the school's rules concerning clothing.

Fr. Rogge talks with a friend at Elian Night.

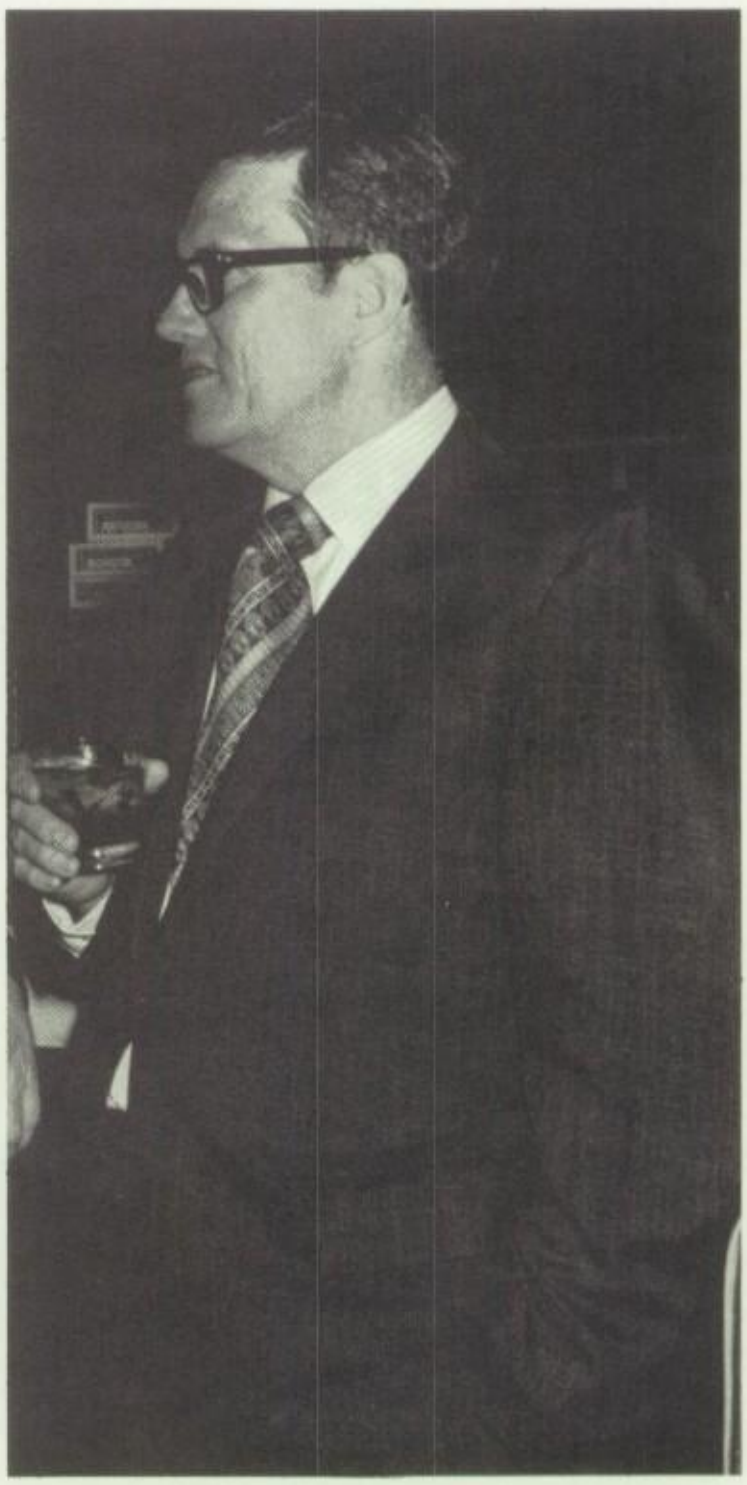
Elian Night always provides a time to make new friends and renew old acquaintances.

Gleneagles Hosts Tenth Annual Elian Night

Elian Night Committee includes: Rev. Brandon Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curran, Mrs. Hinz, Mr. Chet Milweard, Mrs. and Mr. Norm Weber, Mrs. Milweard, Mrs. and Dr. Richard Streitz.

Fr. Lucas and Mr. Downey get acquainted at Elian Night.

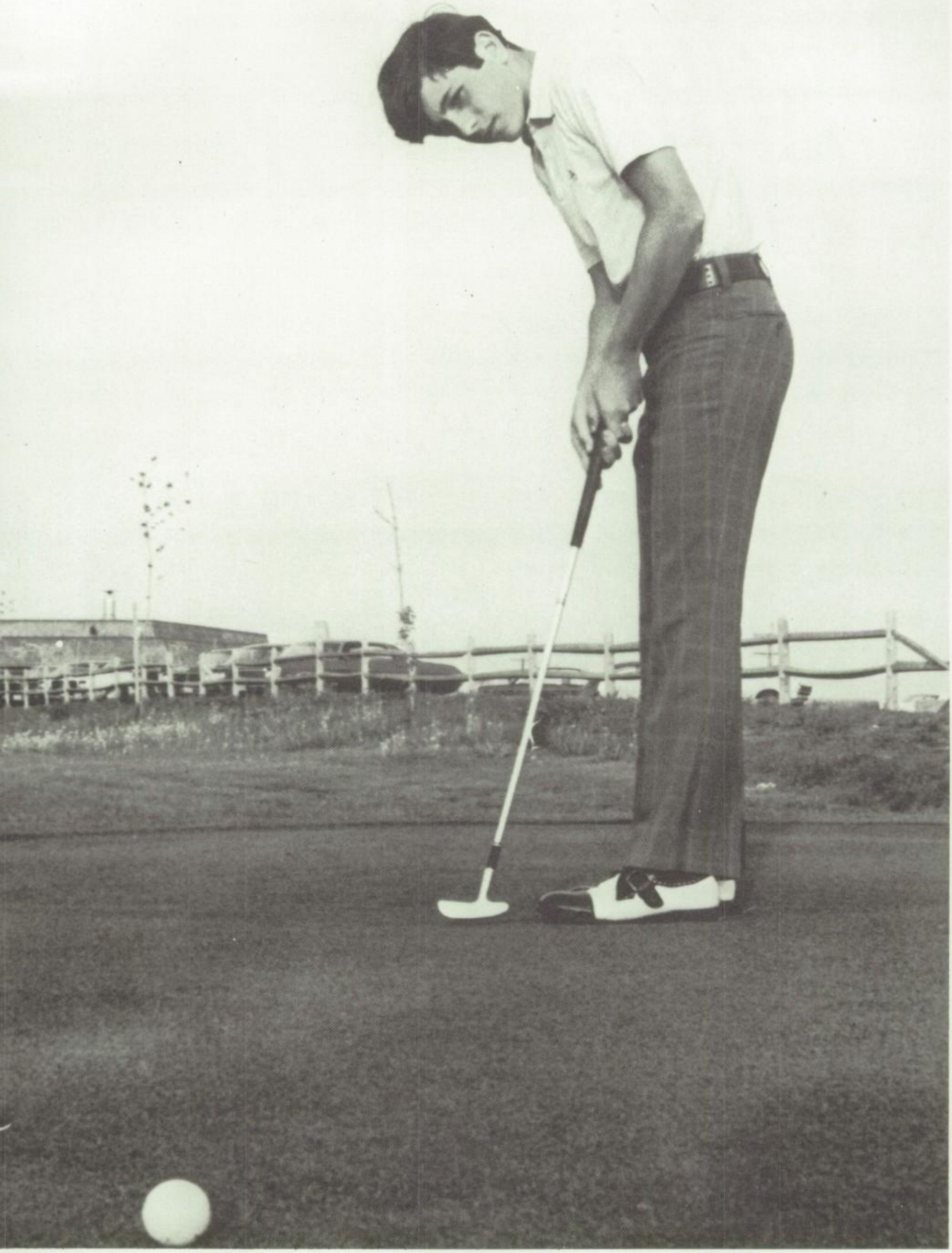
Students' mothers listen to Fr. Weber's sermon at the Mother's Day Mass.



The cocktail hour is a popular time at Catholic High's Elian Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phelan look for friendly faces at Gleneagles Country Club.

ATHLETICS



After taking the hand-off from Duchene, Junior fullback Doug Fumagalli drives over the line to gain yardage for a first down.

All-Area Team Dominated by Six Hillmen

Having rolled out to the side, quarterback Duchene looks down field to pass as Mark Maloney blocks.

VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: *Front Row:* B. Startz, MGR. J. Venegoni, E. Archambeault, T. Crowther, M. Duff, J. Stasko, J. Brsan, T. Gruber, MGR. J. Sexton, MGR. M. Fitzpatrick. *Second Row:* Coach Tony Janc, M. Omatto, D. Keenan, J. Severson, J. Jensen, B. Zobel, D. Crate, L. Whitgrove, D. Lucenta, S. Holladay, Coach Chris Ward. *Third Row:* Coach Tom Burke, J. Kennedy, T. Gurnitz, B. Minarich, J. Boyter, A. Waznis, A. Kump, D. Welch, S. Duchene, B. Paul, D. Martincich, Head Coach Gordie Gillespie. *Fourth Row:* D. Fumagalli, D. Emich, C. Nilles, J. Vaci, T. Wheeler, P. Burgess, M. Shiek, B: Ingraham, T. Ventura. *Fifth Row:* B. Blackburn, T. Gullickson, P. Mihelic, J. Hertko, G. Cheek, B. McKeon, R. Wrobel, M. Maloney.

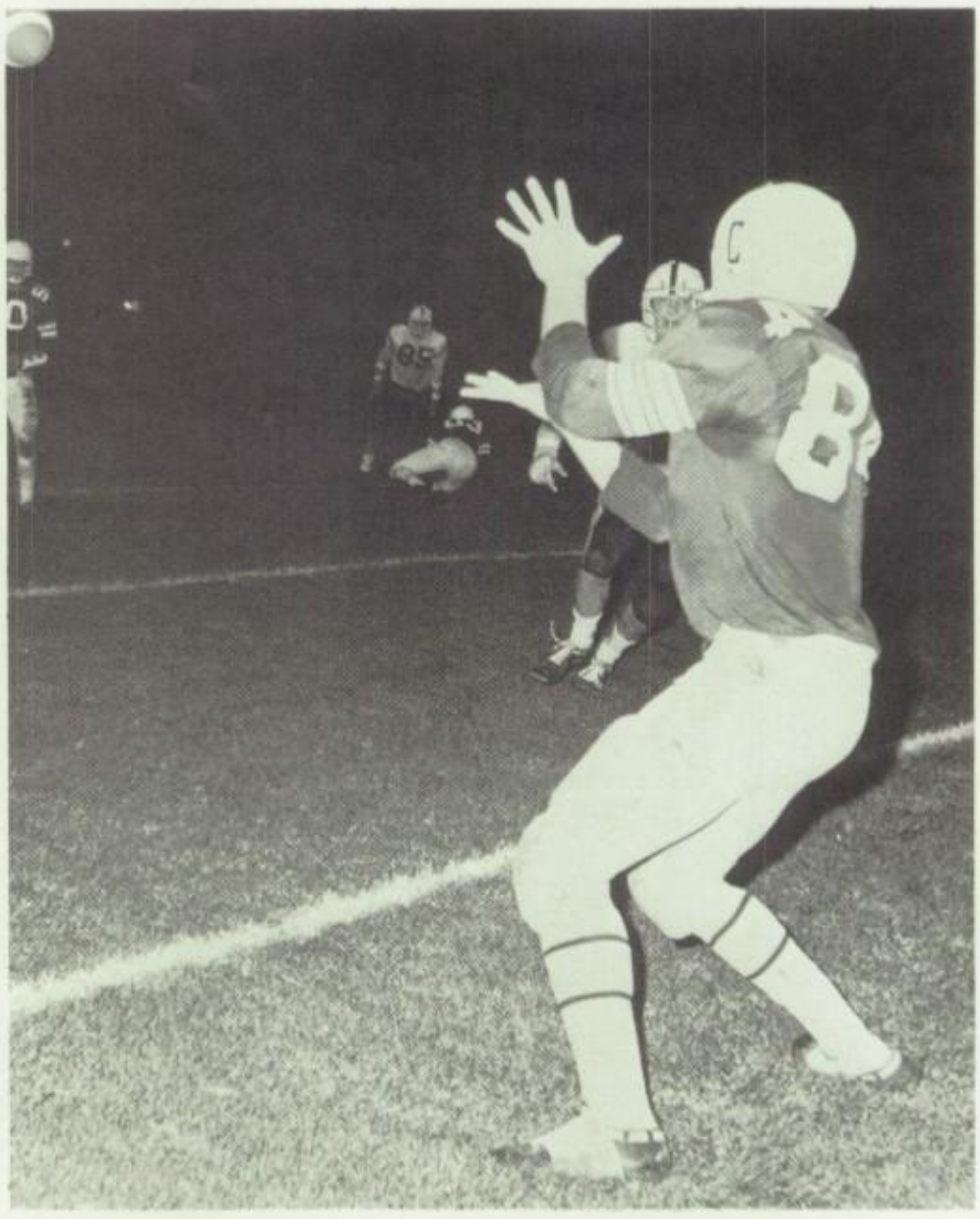
Despite two stunning, early-season setbacks, the 1970 football team from Joliet Catholic High School went on to post a 6-2-1 ledger enroute to an I-8 championship.

The Hilltoppers took the field for the first time against a new foe, Downers Grove South. The unfamiliar invaders from the north survived the early surprise tactics employed by the Hilltoppers and went on to deflate some spirits and defeat the team 31-16.

Holy Cross, an old SCC foe, provided the opposition in the second contest. The Crusaders ran back the opening kickoff through the mud-filled field and returned two punts later in the game. A strong running game helped them post a 49-22 victory despite a valiant aerial show put on by Senior quarterback Steve Duchene.

The two units finally put everything together in a thrilling 16-8 victory over Lockport West. A blocked punt by Senior lineman John Hertko ultimately led the winning score.

Against intra-city rival Joliet West, only a late disputed touchdown kept victory out of JC's grasp. The final score, 16-16, was not indicative of overall play as the Hilltoppers controlled the game from the start.



All-Area end Mark Maloney reaches out for another Duchene aerial.

SCORING

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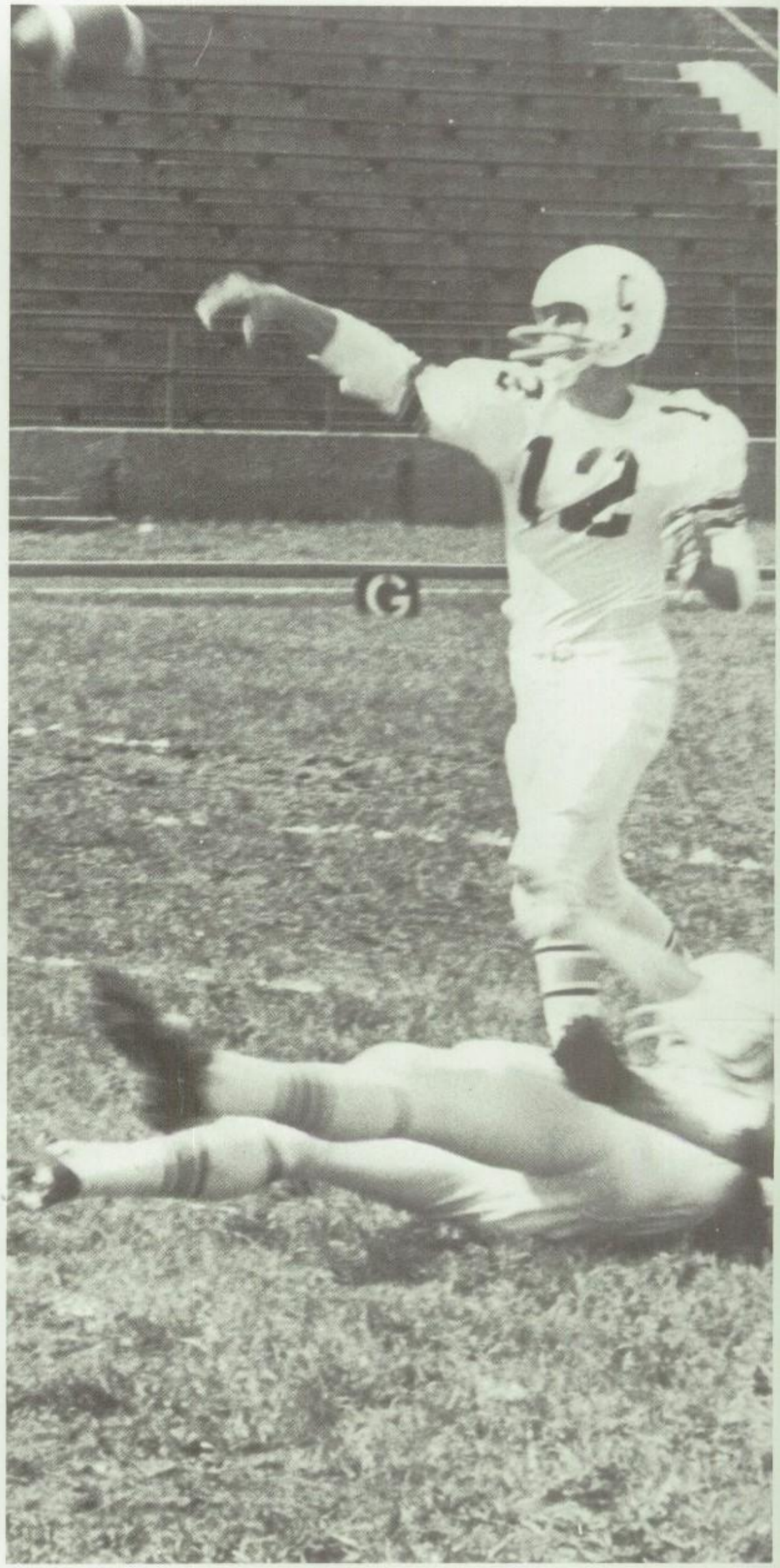
Whitgrove	13	2	32
Fumagalli	6	8	52
Maloney	5	2	34
Duchene	4	0	24
Wheeler	1	1	8
Schiek	1	1	8
Duff	1	1	8
Blackburn	1	0	6
McKeon	1	0	6
Stasko	1	0	6
Welch	0	1	2

RUSHING

	Carries	Yards	Avg. Gain
Whitgrove	185	982	5.3
Fumagalli	109	468	4.3
Duchene	38	180	3.5
Duff	17	125	7.4
Schiek	11	66	6.0
Keenan	10	56	5.6
Omatto	8	20	2.5
Stasko	1	10	10.0
Jensen	3	7	2.3

Eager for action is defensive lineman Tony Gurnitz.

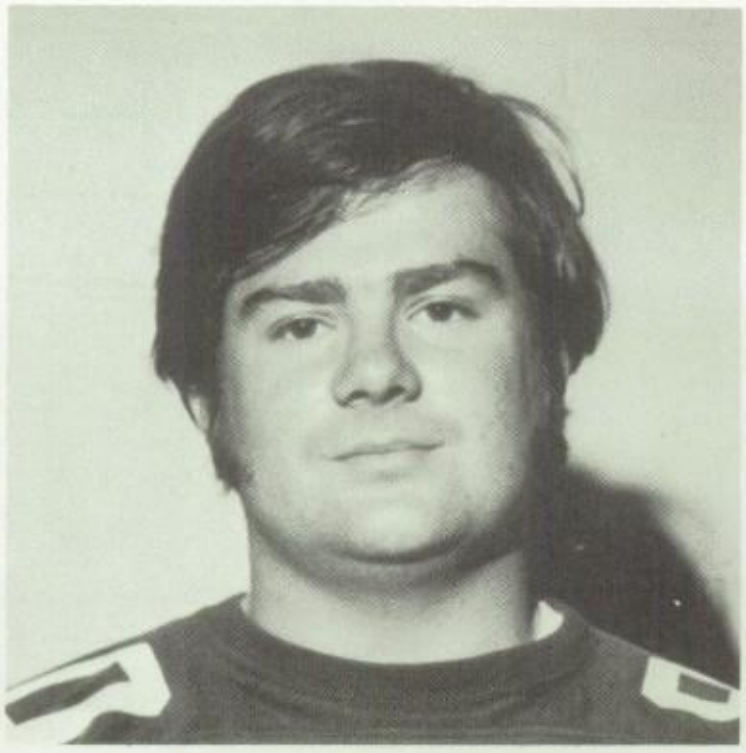


All-Area Quarterback Steve Duchene rifles a pass during the Holy Cross game.

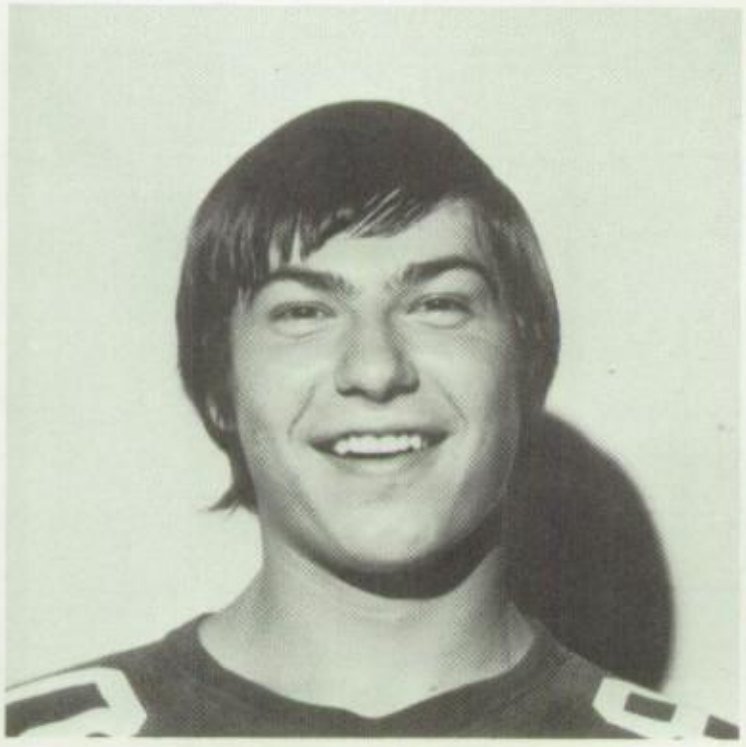
As Mark Maloney looks on, Coaches Gillespie and Burke signal for help for injured Steve Duchene.

Illini-8 Title Won by Catholic High

As he plunges through the line, Senior Tailback and All-Area rushing champion, Larry Whitgrove is met by a host of Holy Cross tacklers.



Larry Whitgrove — *Halfback*
All-Area
All-Conference
Honorable Mention All-State



Bill McKeon — *Center*
All-Area
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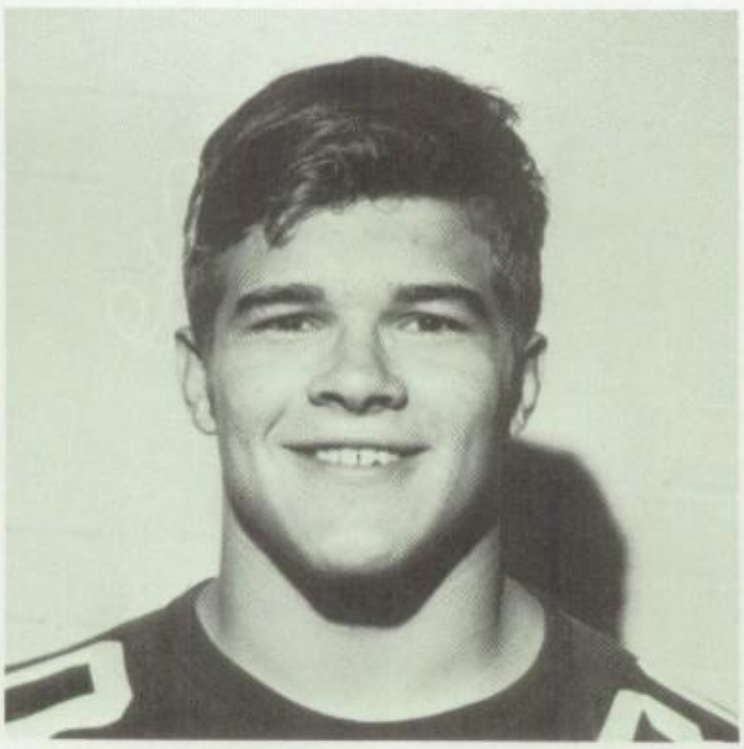
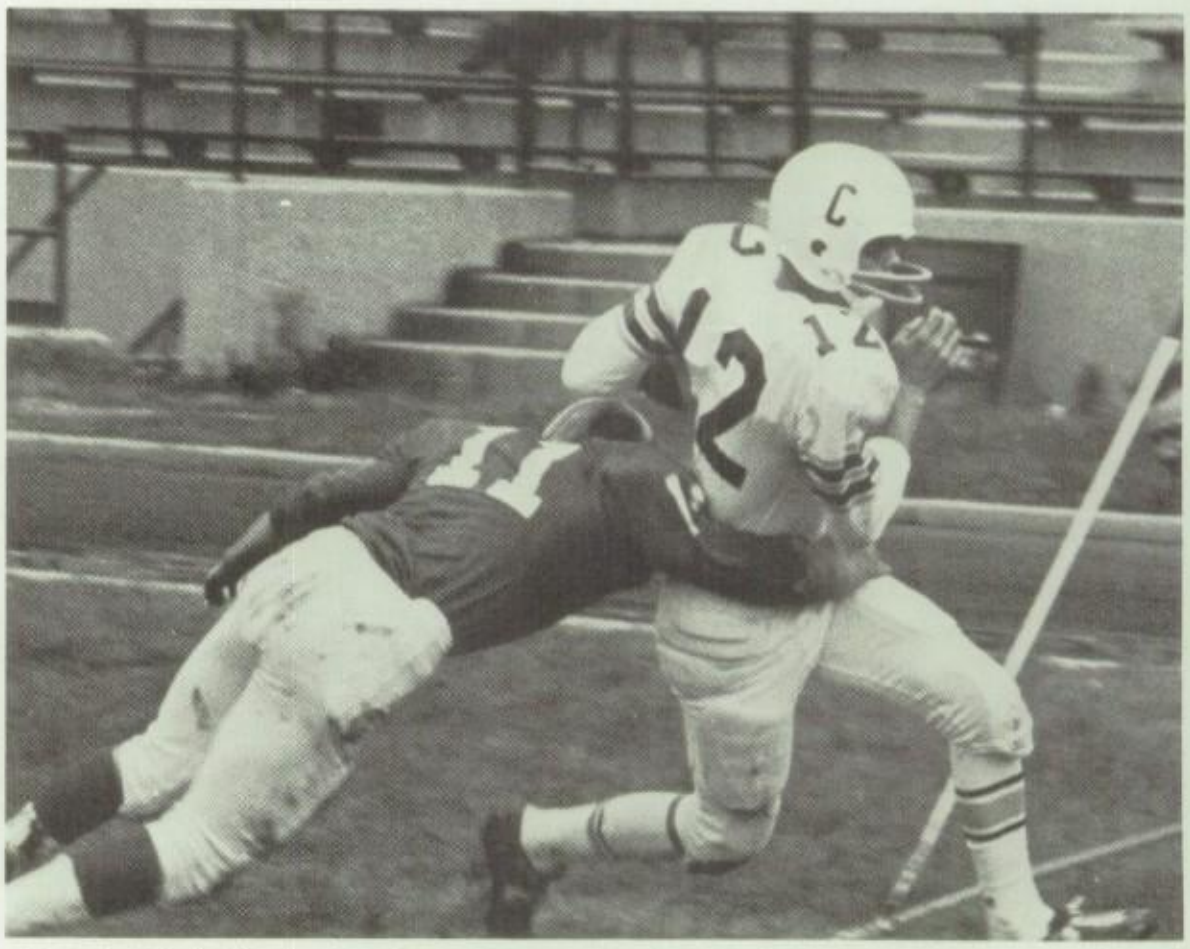
Special Mention All-State



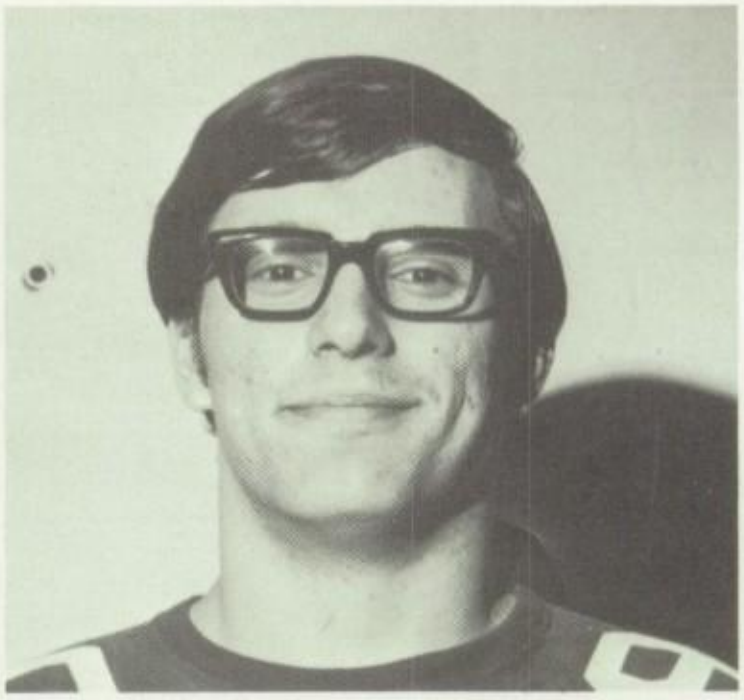
Bob Paul
All-Area
All-Conference

During a time-out Quarterback Duchene confers with head Coach Gordie Gillespie.



Keeping the ball on an end sweep, Steve Duchene is brought down at the sideline.

All-State Halfback Larry Whitgrove breaks out for another long gain.



John Hertko — *Tackle*
All-Area
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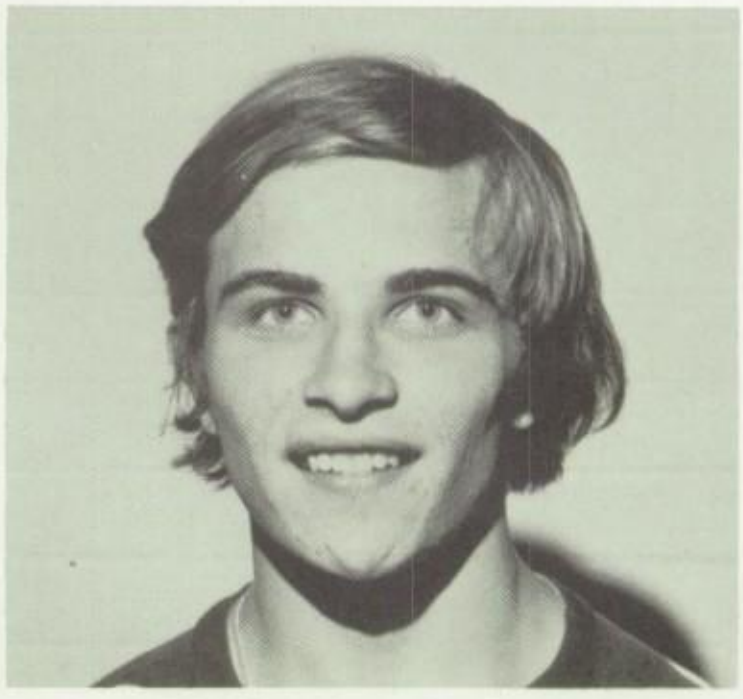
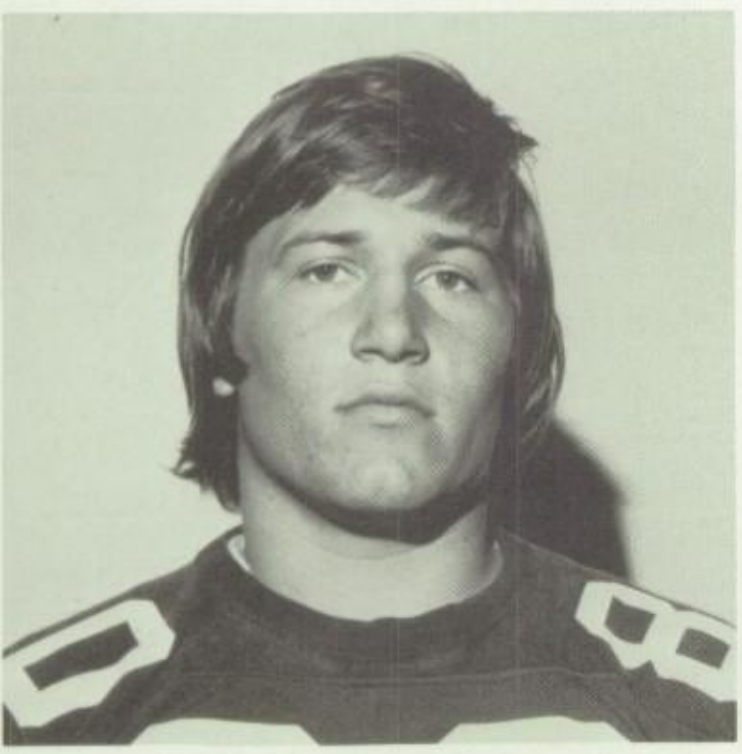
Special Mention All-State

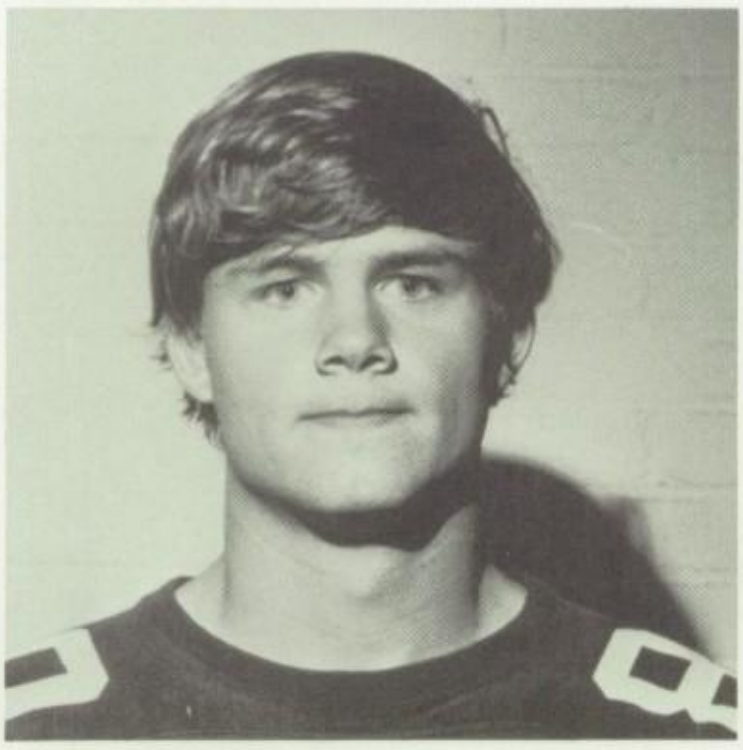


John Brsan — *Defensive Back*
All-Area

Area Rushing Crown Won by Whitgrove



Dan Crate — *Guard*
All-Area
All-Conference



Steve Duchene — *Q.B.*
All-Area
All-Conference

RECEIVING

	Rec.	Yards	Avg. Gain
Maloney	18	510	28.4
Blackburn	12	272	22.7
Whitgrove	8	92	11.5
Fumagalli	4	20	5.0
Jensen	3	12	4.0
Ingraham	2	42	21.0
Schiek	2	6	3.0
Wheeler	2	42	21.0
Duff	2	8	4.0
Keenan	2	18	9.0
Kump	1	10	10.0
Minarich	1	10	10.0

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yardage
Duchene	119	47	40.0	877
Omatto	11	6	54.5	101
Whitgrove	2	2	100.0	52
Ingraham	5	2	40.0	12

OFFENSE

Rushing	Passing	Tot. Yds.	Avg.
1864	1042	2906	323.0

DEFENSE

Rushing	Passing	Tot. Yds.	Avg.
1236	541	1777	197.4

Duchene launches a pass over the arms of a Holy Cross defender.

Three-year Varsity performer Steve Duchene executes the option as he runs around right end for a touchdown.

Senior Defensive Back Terry Gruber flanks to the outside corner in an effort to cut down an advancing Argo opponent.

Hillmen Close Season With 6-2-1 Record

Larry Whitgrove leaps over the line as Mark Maloney prepares to block.

A jubilant Homecoming crowd was treated to what was to be the Hilltopper's best scoring display of the year. A total of 46 points was racked up to offset Argo's six.

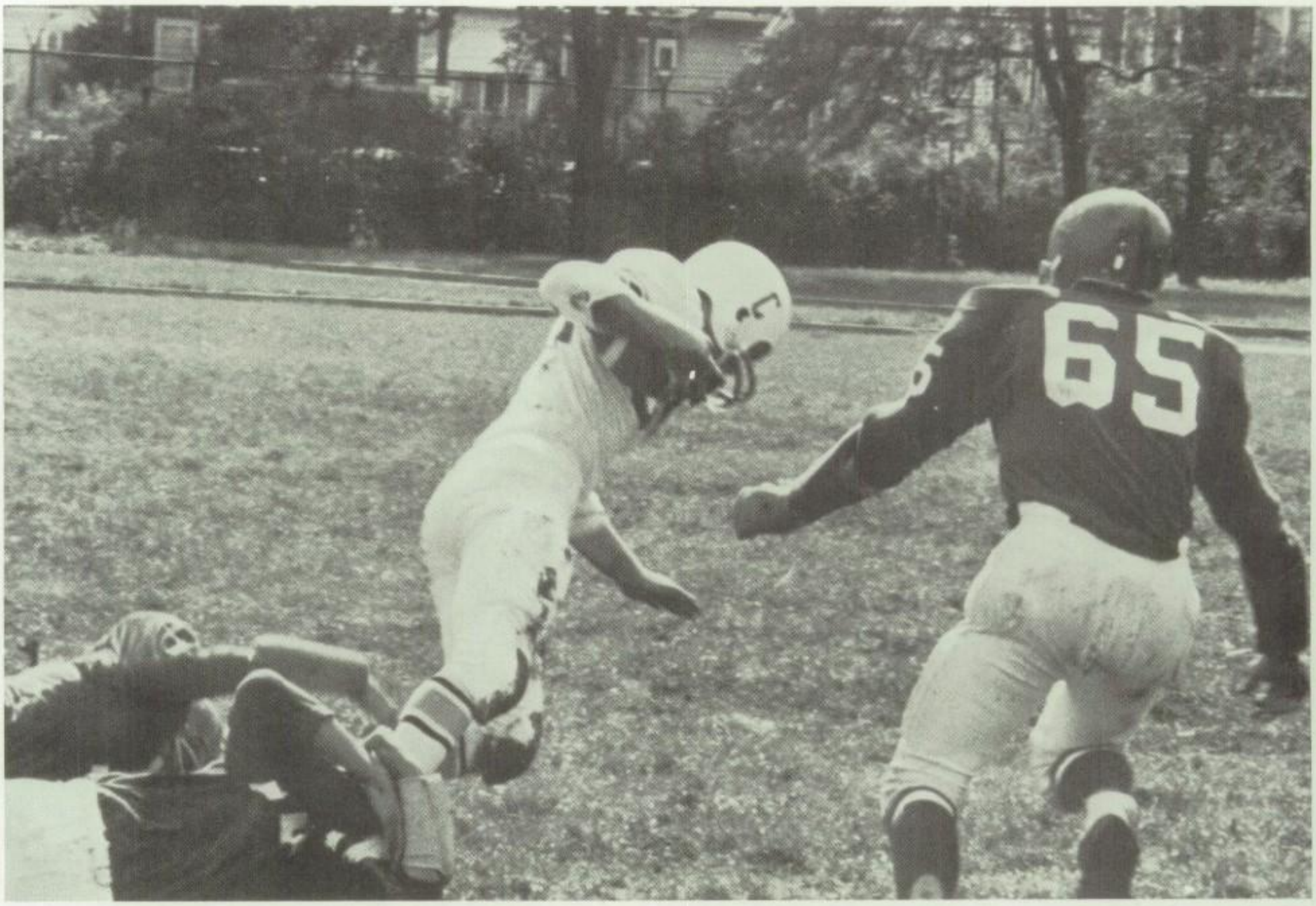
The offensive unit rolled up 505 yards, their season high, in a 44-8 rout of Marion Catholic, and for the fourth consecutive game the defense performed impressively.

Another intra-city rival, Joliet East, offered some stiff opposition in the first half but an aggressive offensive unit once again proved its worth as the Hillmen rolled 38-14.

Action was fast and furious early in the conference championship tilt. Lockport's senior all-area running back, Tom Saunders, jaunted 57 yards the first time his team had the ball. Only a shoestring tackle by junior John Brsan prevented a score. Later, a dropped pass by Lockport in the end zone opened the doors for JC and they went on to control the game. JC had won the I-8 conference in their first season by a score of 20-0.

The final game meant nothing but pride. An undefeated record of a conference champion was on the line against Joliet Central. A last second score by JC capped a seven minute drive and meant a 26-14 triumph and an undefeated conference season.

Many superlatives could be used to identify the 1970 edition of Joliet Catholic football but a clever quote seems to be the best. "Brand new conference, brand new teams, same old Hill on top."

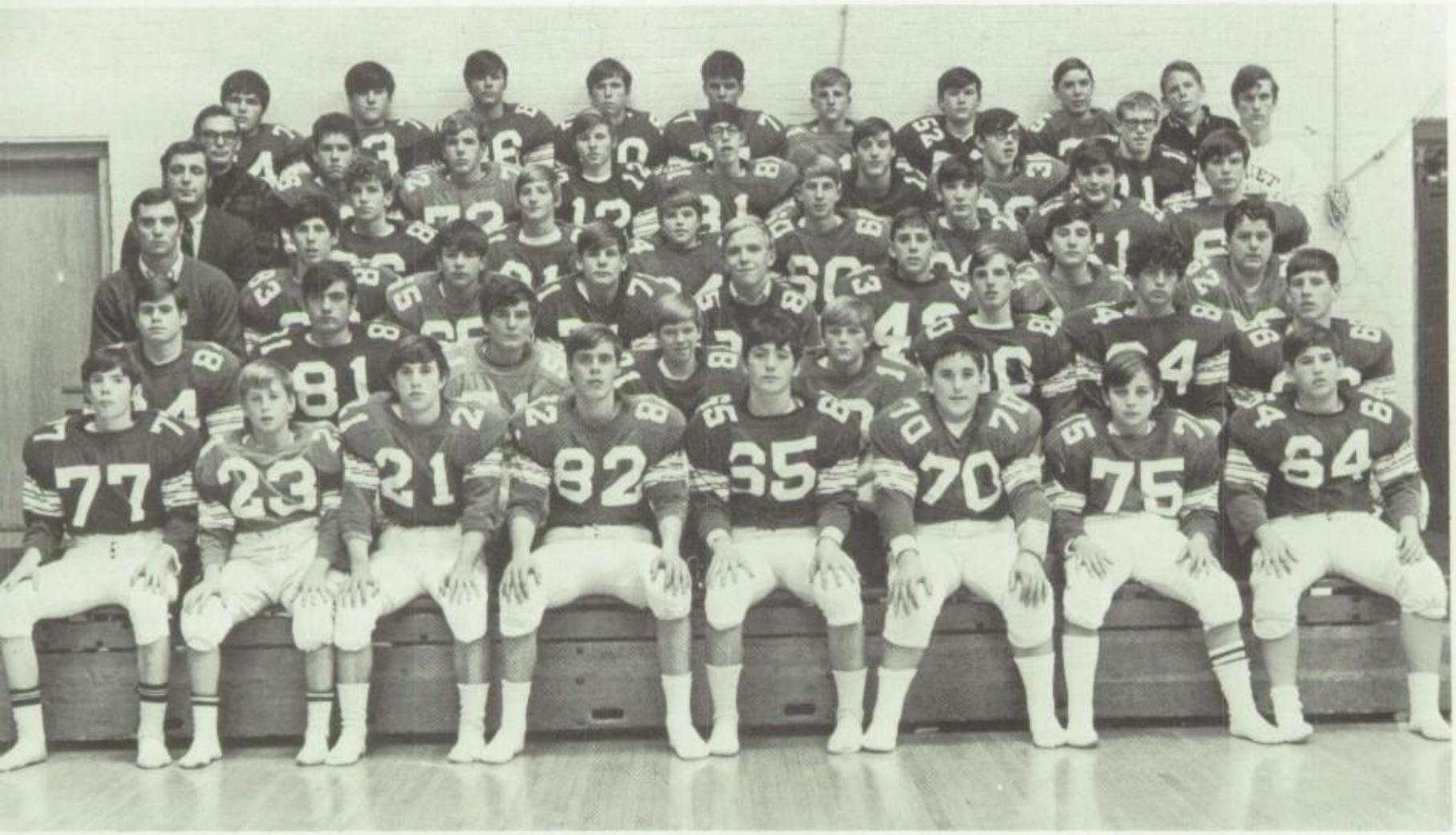


Leading Sophomore ground gainer, Tom Matesevac, tries for extra yardage before being brought down during the Holy Cross Game.

Hillmites Finish Second in I-8 Conference

FROSH-SOPH FOOTBALL TEAM — *Row 1:* Coach Dale O'Connell, G. Skole, B. Stasko, J. Schuster, L. Ochs, B. Haley, M. King, D. Vidano, J. Viscum, Mgr. K. Randich. *Row 2:* M. Evans, B. Malnar, V. Gurnitz, M. Wilson, K. Whitgrove, D. Barrows, D. Hardin, J. Clennon, B. Smith, K. Kleckner, B. Kuban, B. Nelson. *Row 3:* Coach Harry Scroggins, A. Jeretina, P. Cuniff, T. Matesevac, F. Hintz, B. Steinke, M. Garland, J. Juricic, T. Roth, D. Cremeens, M. Wohtak, D. Kump, P. McShane.

Freshmen End Season With 2-4-1 Record



FROSH FOOTBALL — *Row 1:* B. Lynch, G. Martin, P. Duff, J. Lowery, M. MacKey, P. Bayci, M. Brsan, M. Rooney. *Row 2:* D. Boley, J. Murphy, E. Dean, M. Friedich, B. Charley, J. Pesavento, J. Doolin, D. Kuda. *Row 3:* Coach Roger Gifford, L. Ley, P. Yack, J. Kren, T. Nilles, B. Barney, D. Janes, C. Skole. *Row 4:* Mr. Wargin, J. Haley, J. Thomrson, P. Boetto, D. Stengele, M. Patrick, M. Gould, J. Blackburn. *Row 5:* Coach Fr. Dennis Graviss, B. Davis, R. Erwin, E. Ruettiger, M. Sarnichi, R. Sniecowske, S. Gorsky, M. Condon, S. Carik. *Row 6:* G. Reiser, J. Gurnitz, M. Jenco, B. Meade, S. Cowan, B. Whitmer, R. Nelson, D. Sharp, Mgr. P. Duchene.

Under the direction of Coach Harry Scroggins in his second year as head football mentor, the Sophomores finished in a tie for second place in their new conference and tallied a misleading 5-4 overall record.

Although the Hillmite offence got off to a slow start, the defense was excellent. In non-conference play, the team was edged by Downers Grove South 8-0 and Holy Cross 6-0. A 39-0 romp over Joliet Central proved to be the Hill's best offensive effort in a late season drive.

Finishing behind Conference leader Marian Catholic and sharing the number two spot with Lockport West, Catholic High was led by the passing and running talents of Kevin Whitgrove. He was ably assisted in scoring by fullback Bruce Steinke. Freshmen Mike Condon and Mark Mackey proficiently aided the team with consistent defensive performances. The Sophomores leave Coach Scroggins with a well-rounded preparation for their varsity careers.

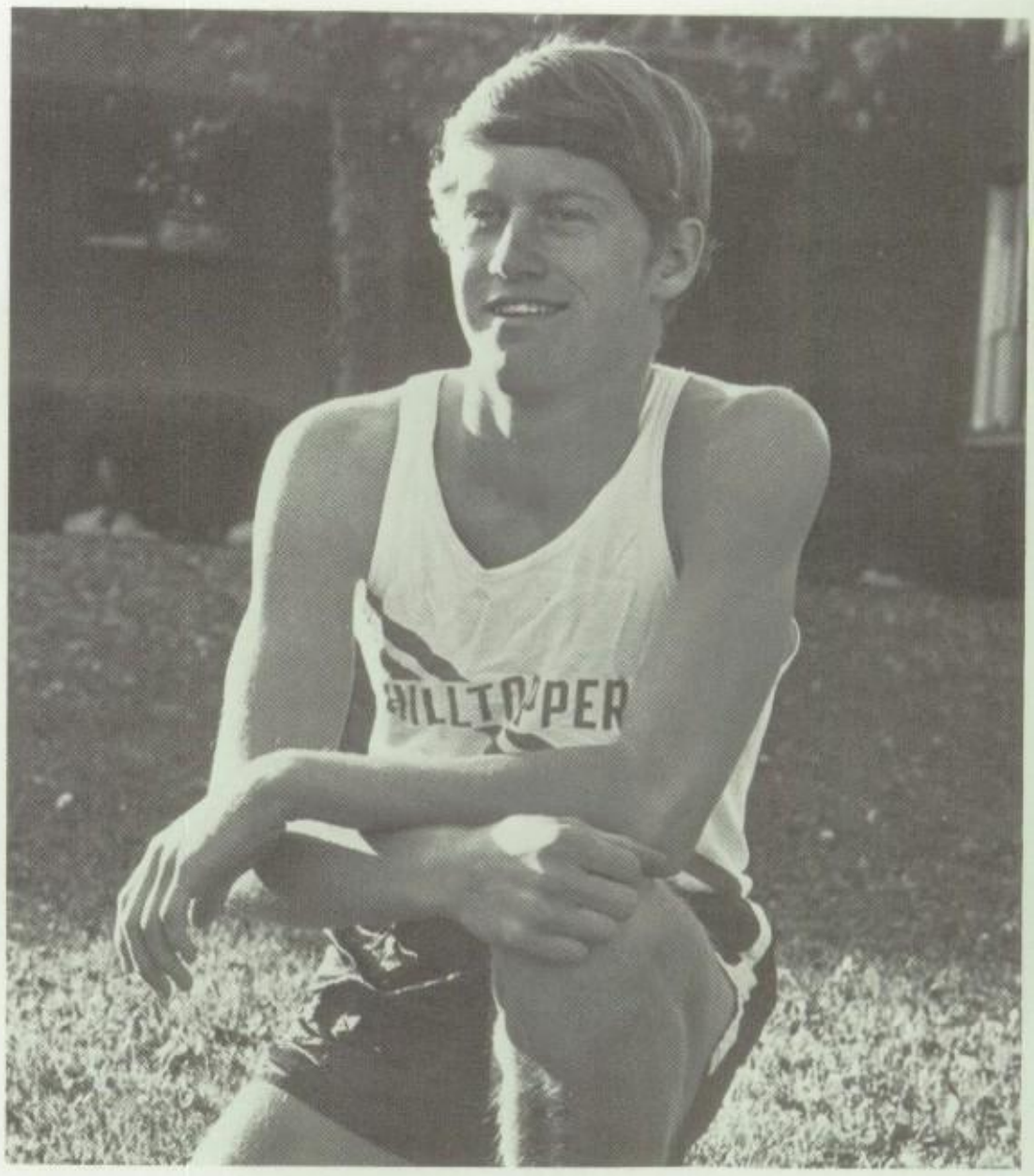
The Freshman team under the direction of Coach Roger Gifford and Fr. Dennis Graviss posted a respectable 2-4-1 record.

FROSH-SOPH FOOTBALL

JC	0	Downers Grove South	8
JC	0	Holy Cross	6
JC	8	Lockport West	6
JC	0	Joliet West	6
JC	23	Argo	14
JC	6	Marion Catholic	24
JC	26	Joliet East	6
JC	8	Lockport Central	6
JC	38	Joliet Central	0

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY SCORES

J.C.		
36	Chicago Christian	23
38	Joliet West	21
17	Providence	42
40	Argo	21
32	Joliet East	23
25	Lockport Central	25
26	Joliet Central	29
29	Lockport West	27



Dan Kunis contemplates the Joliet area meet, in which he finished fourth.

Paul "Buckwheat" Sosnoski, despite being on the team for only one year, held the number 3 position.

VARSITY — *Top Row:* M. Carney, Coach Tony Lux. *Middle Row:* Z. McGrath, E. Minarich, J. Massa, D. Kunis. *Bottom Row:* M. Steffen, B. Bagnell, T. Codo, P. Sosnoski.

FROSH-SOPH — *Top Row:* B. Costello, B. Louch, J. Chladek, G. Gillespie, T. McGrath, Coach Tony Lux. *Middle Row:* J. Selnar, B. Cimo, D. Costello, B. Stephen, P. Weber. *Bottom Row:* J. Bowden, J. McLenighan, B. Melcher, B. Gable.

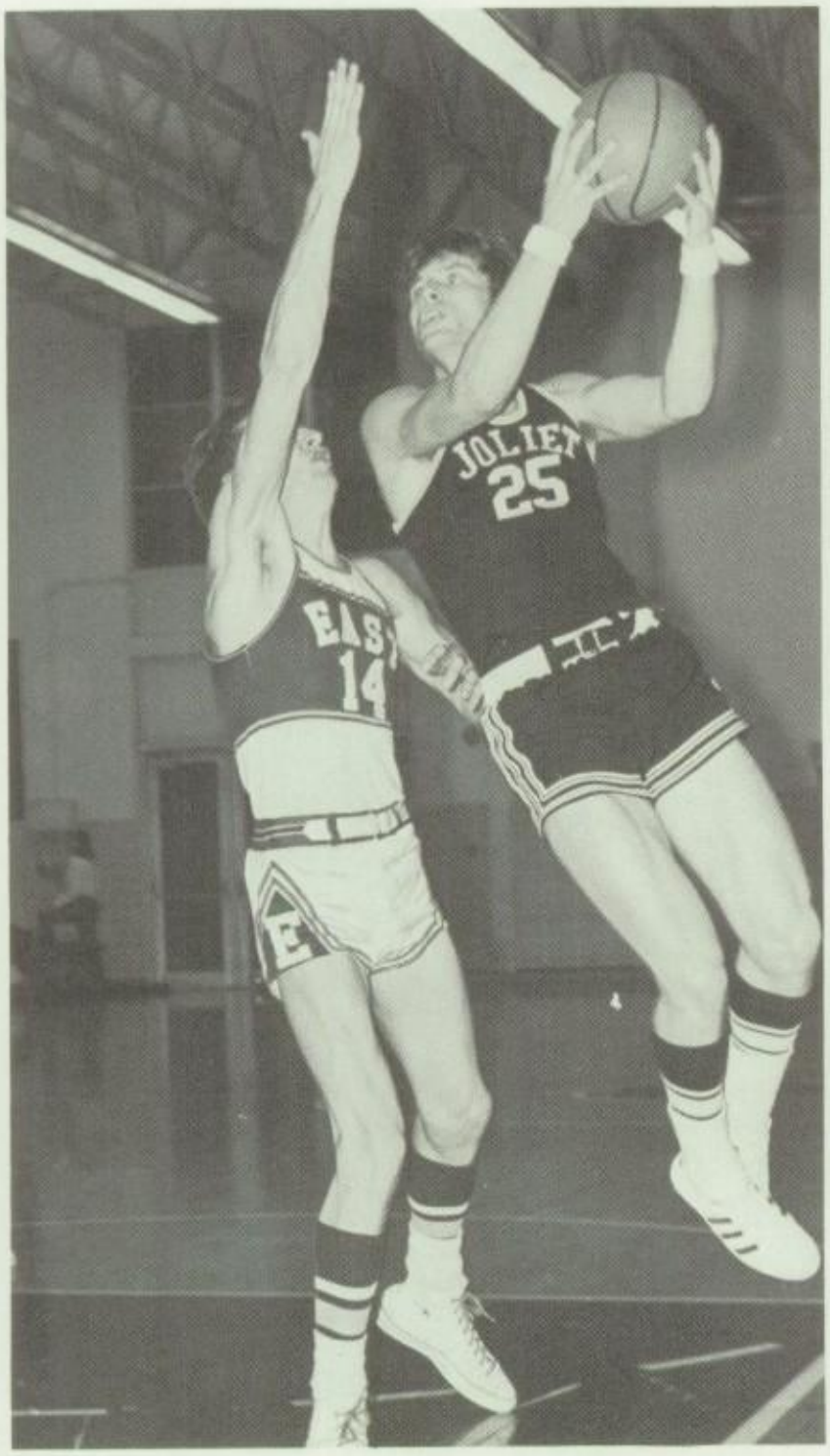
Greg Gillespie Illini-8 Sophomore Champ

Coach Tony Lux and his varsity cross-country squad turned in respectable performances throughout the 1970 season. Junior standout Dan Kunis took five 1st places in dual meets and never finished worse than third. Junior Ted Codo and Seniors Paul Sosnoski and Mike Carney were consistent performers all season long. The team posted a 2-6 record and finished sixth in the I-8 Conference. Victories over Providence and Joliet Central were the highlights of the season.

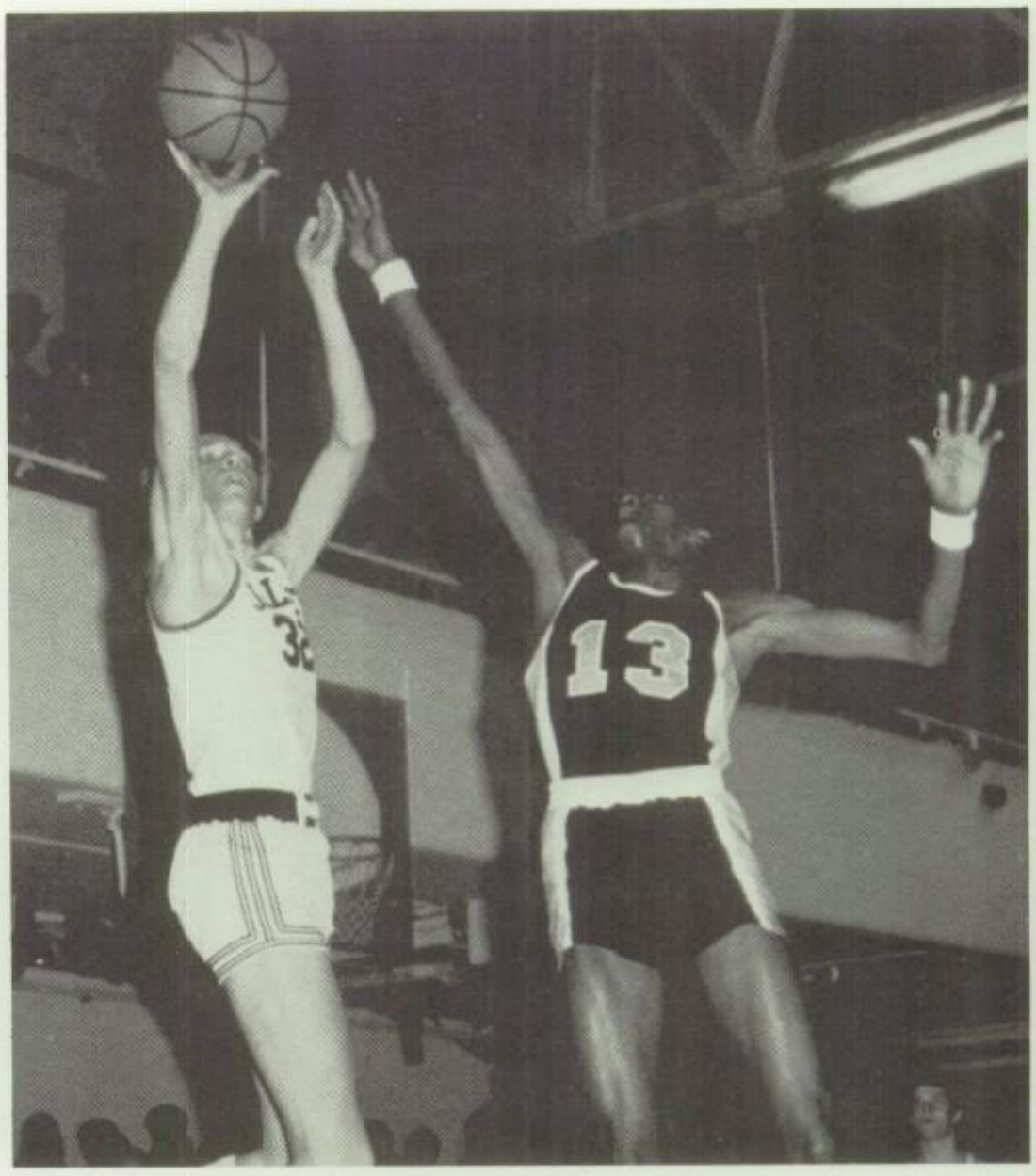
Coach Lux's frosh-soph. charges fared much better than their varsity counterparts. Sophomores Greg Gillespie and Bill Costello led the squad to an impressive 6-2 mark, good for a fourth place finish in the conference. Gillespie recorded seven 1st place finishes including the I-8 Conference championship on the frosh-soph level.

An able coach, an exceptional frosh-soph squad and some newfound confidence are all the positive ingredients that should make J.C. a winning cross-country team for several years to come.

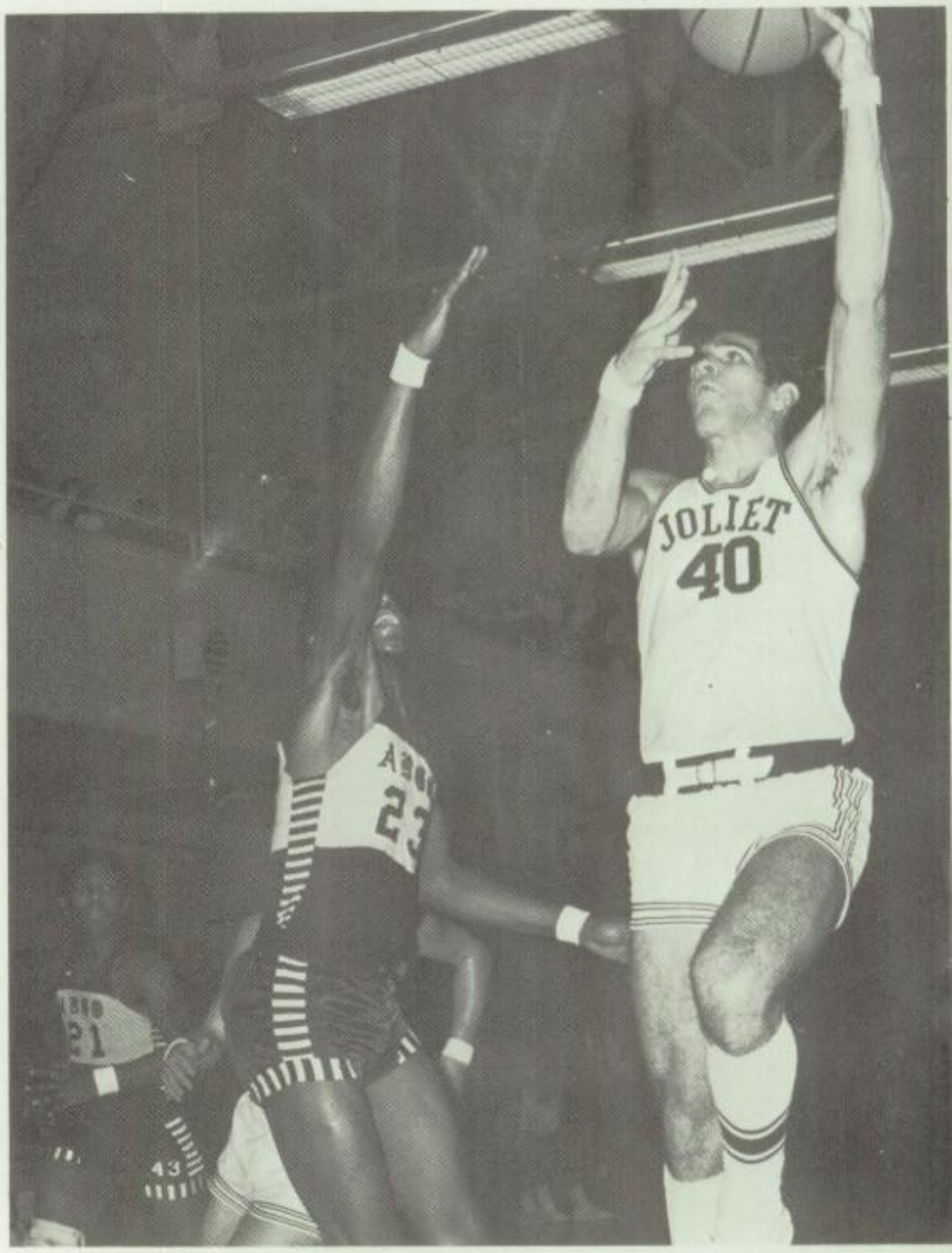
Premier Sophomore runner Greg Gillespie was the number one Frosh-Soph harrier and finished first in the conference.



Tim Bell drives for two over a Joliet East defender.



Roman Sukley shoots over Lockport Central's Isiah Harper for the score.



Jim Talkie goes for two points as an Argo defender attempts to block shot.

Peter Lazar goes for two over the onlooking defenders.

Lee Capista contemplates next move as he looks down court for help.

Hilltoppers Suffer Dismal 10-15 Season

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM — *Front Row:* Lee Capista, Mike Rink, Bob Ingraham, Dan Kunis, Tom Weber, Larry Whitgrove, Mgr. Paul Smith. *Second Row:* Ed Tomasino, Mike Scahill, Tom Gullickson, Pete Lazar, Jim Talkie, Roman Sukley, Jerry McShane, Tim Bell, Pat McShane, Gary Flavin, Mgr. Dan Zoran.

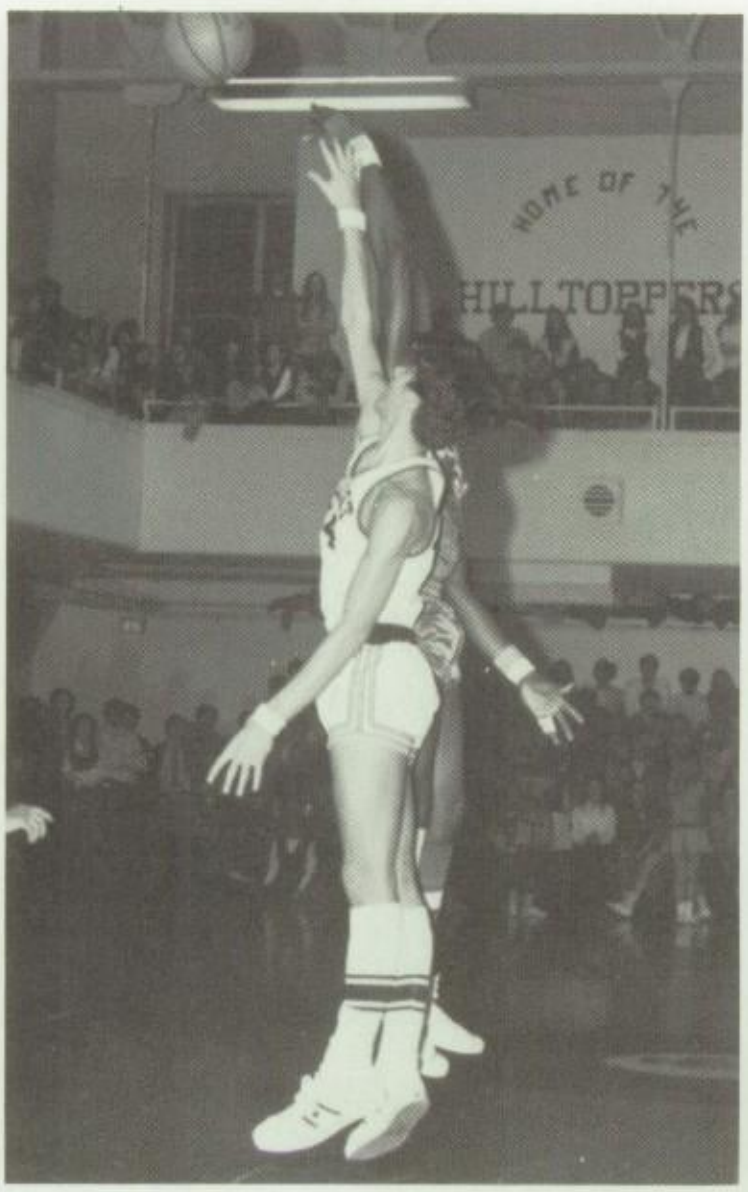
Last year's season record of 9-15 was nothing to rave about, but with the return of four starters from that team most people would expect a marked improvement.

Despite the overwhelming confident atmosphere prior to the first game of the season, the bubble burst when JC suffered through a humiliating defeat at the hands of Mendota, 100-67. Their run and gun style was simply too much for the deliberate Hillmen and the Trojan's victory might have resulted in a loss of confidence on the part of the Hilltoppers, something which seemed to carry throughout the season.

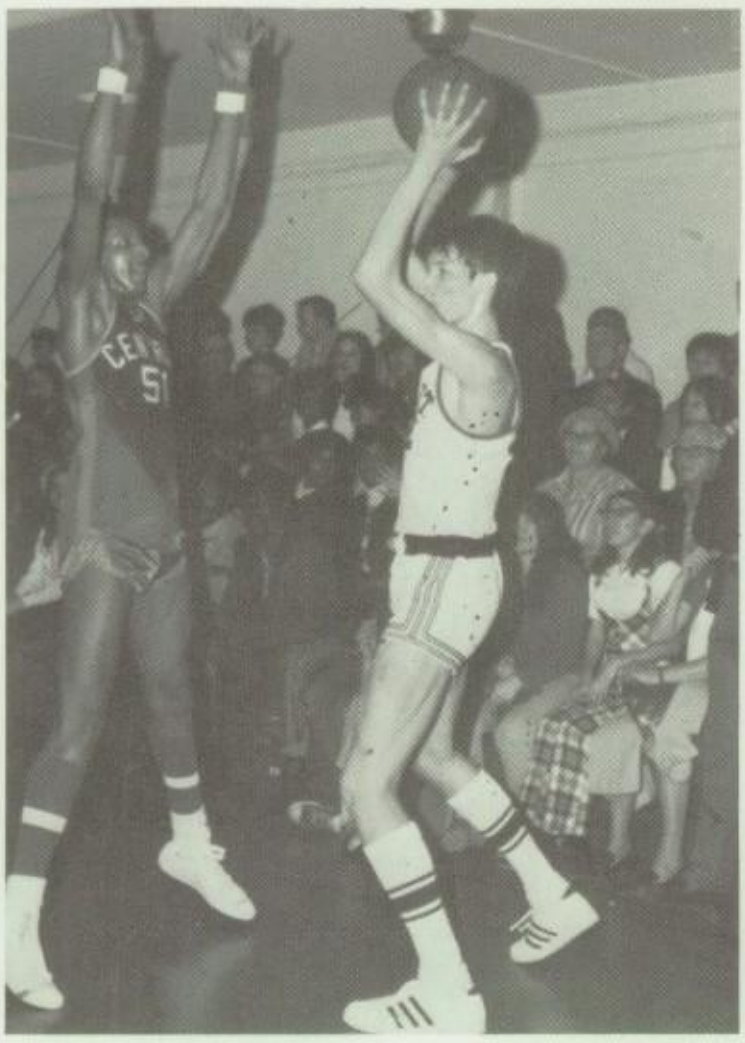
Coach Gannon's charges went on to post a dismal 2-5 record in the crucial pre-holiday period and were confronted with the distinct possibility of blowing another season.

When the Christmas tournament rolled around, a new confidence filled the air and the team even played good ball against Zion-Benton. However, their ever-present nemesis, turnovers, plagued them again near the end of the game and the Zeebees went on to a 70-65 victory. Joliet Catholic split the remaining Rockford Tournament games and they were ready to begin the second half of the season with a very disappointing 3-7 slate.

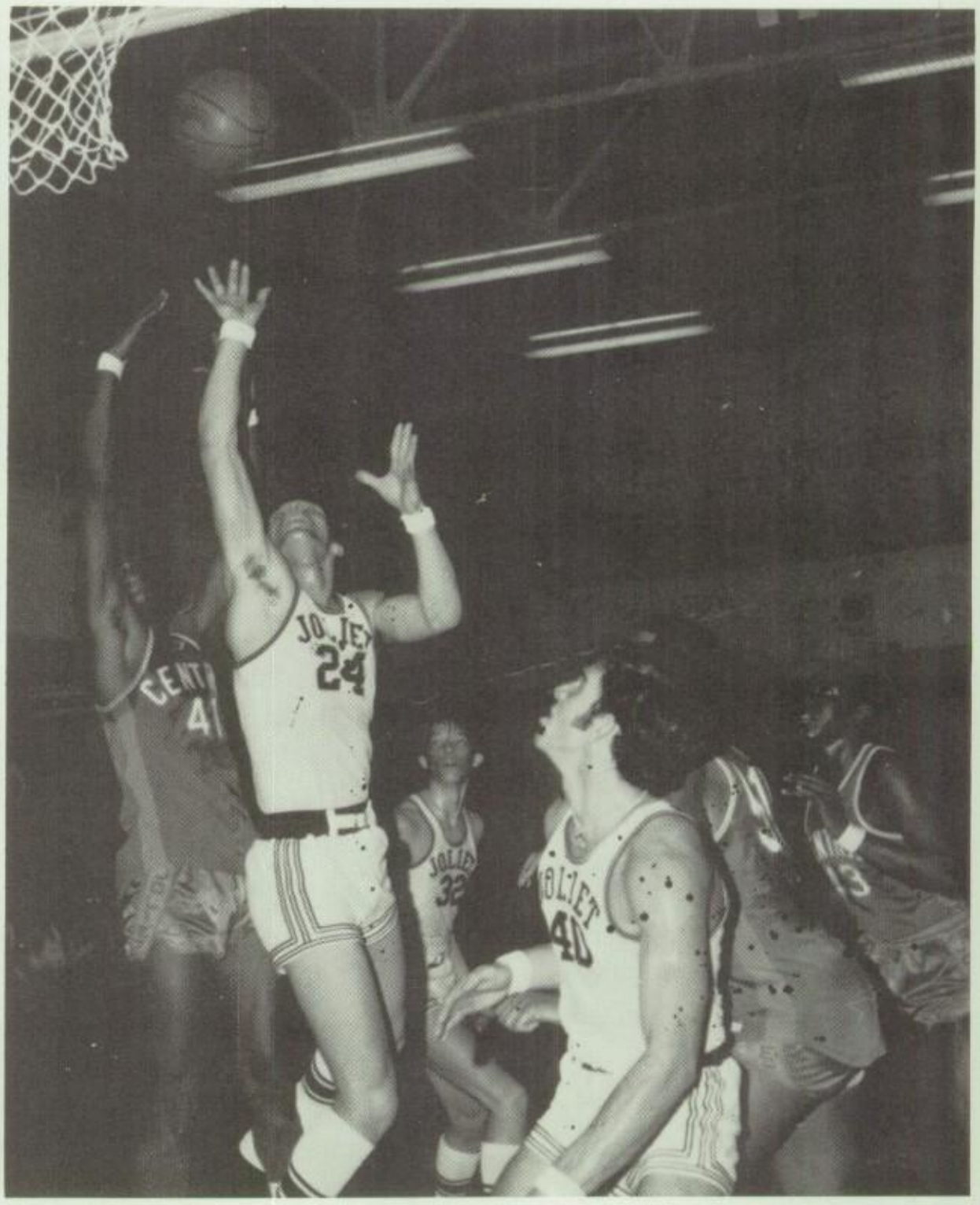
Surprisingly, things turned out better for JC after Christmas and with a string of five successes their record even rose to a respectable 10-10.



Pete Lazar wins the jump over a Central opponent.

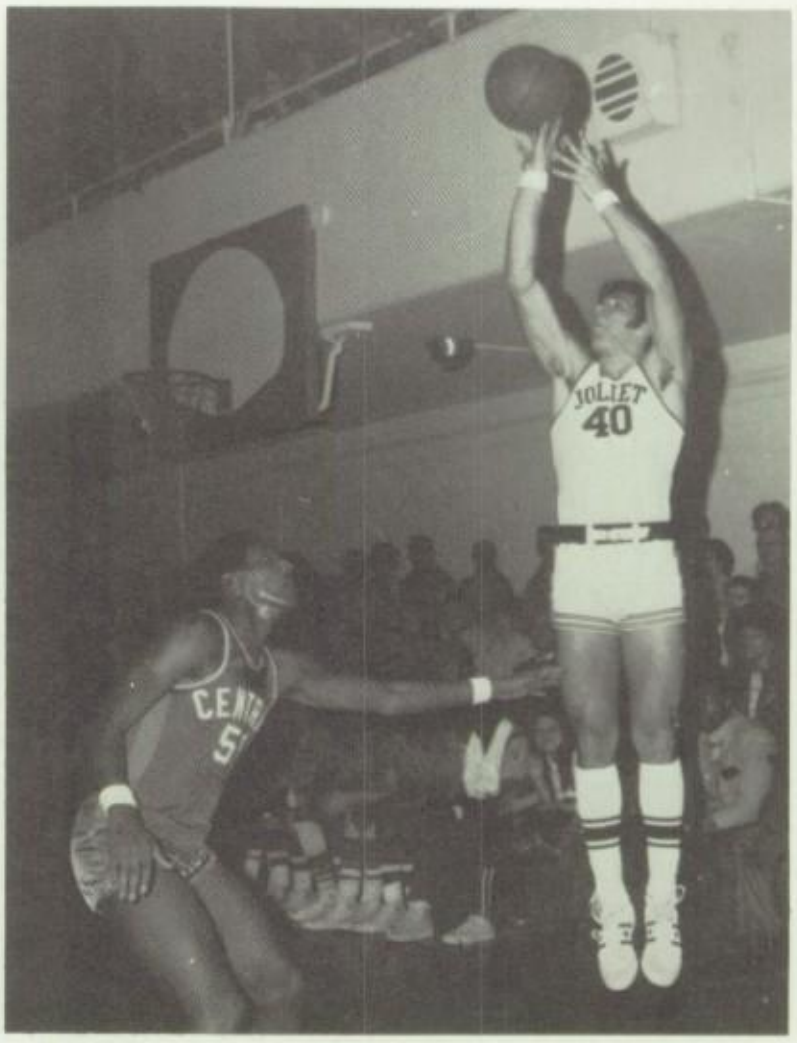


Center Roman Sukley tries to pass to an open man as Joliet Central's Jeff Jones defends.



Senior Tim Bell drives on the basket as Jim Talkie awaits the possible rebound.

Defending Ray Jones is Roman Sukley as Tim Bell and Pete Lazar look on.



Hitting from the corner is senior forward Jim Talkie.

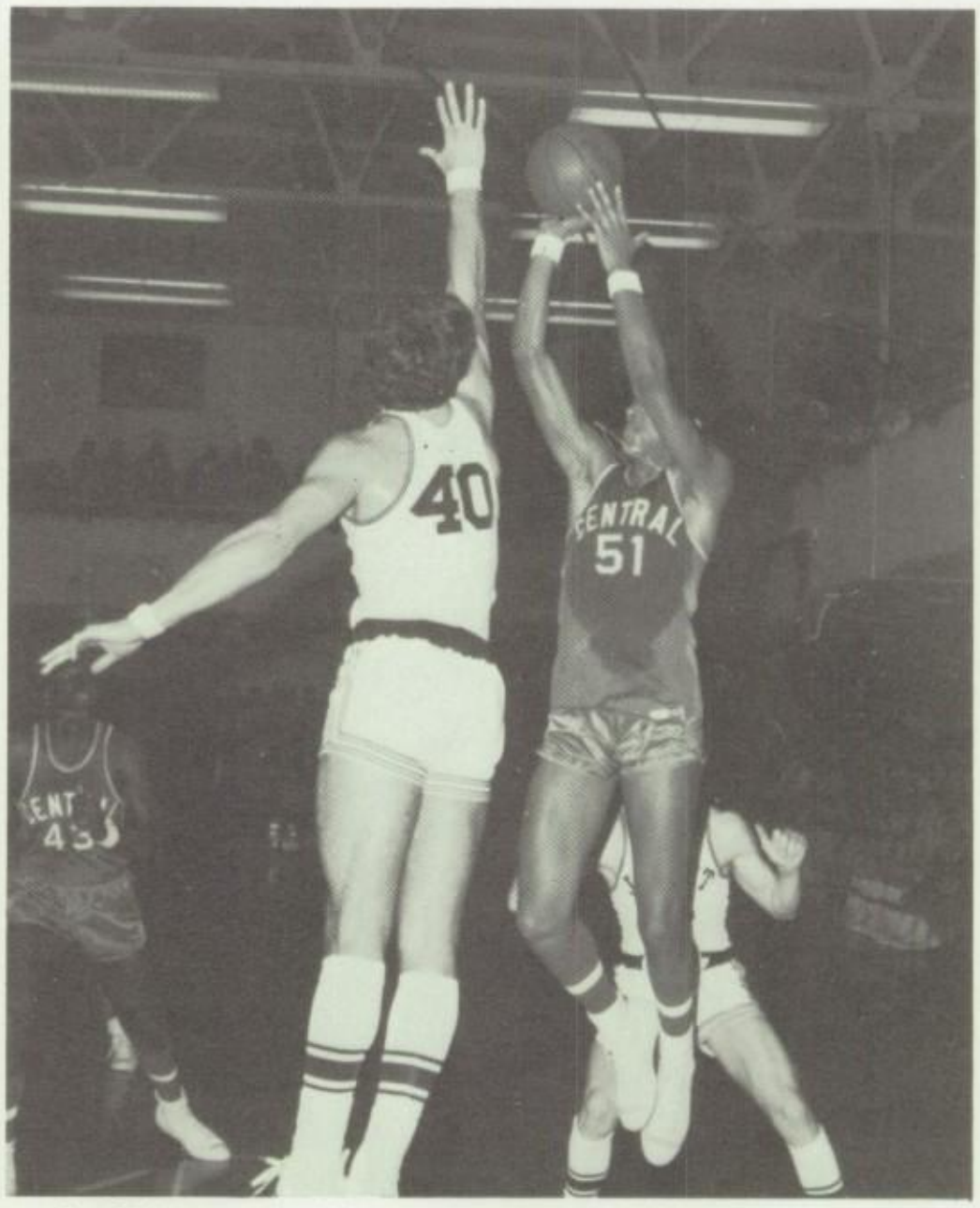
Bell Named to All-Conference First Team

However, due to injuries and their yearly inability to handle a press, the Hilltoppers lost their last four contests and finished the year at 10-14.

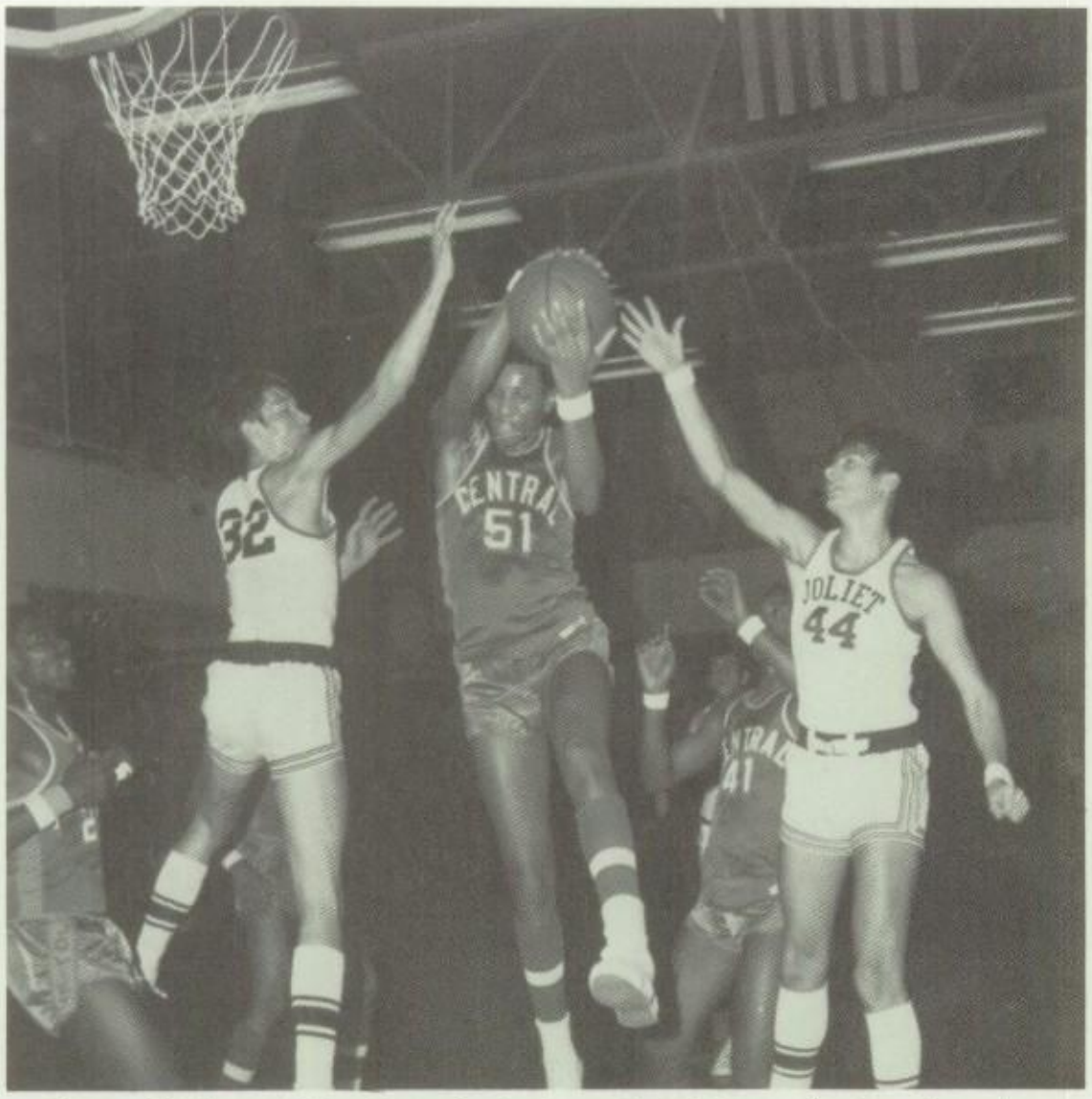
It seems that Coach Gannon's crew reached their peak during a convincing 74-61 defeat of Marian Catholic. However, the highlight of the year had to be at the conclusion of the second Joliet West game. It occurred when junior guard Lee Capista canned a beautiful 20-foot jumper at the buzzer that resulted in a 66-65 decision in JC's favor.

All-area, all-conference guard Tim Bell ended up leading the Hilltoppers in scoring with an 18.7 average. Bell's best performance happened to be in his last game in a Joliet Catholic uniform. The senior guard popped through 33 points in a losing effort against Lincoln-Way in regional action to cap his three year varsity career.

Hampered by early season knee injuries, Jim Talkie came on late in the year to show glimpses of his rebounding prowess so evident the previous season. The senior forward averaged nine rebounds a game and was particularly spectacular in the first Joliet Central ballgame. Talkie led the Hilltoppers to a 38-38 standoff on the boards against the taller Central squad, which happened to be the closest anyone came all year to the never outrebounded Stellmen. Talkie also averaged 13.9 points a game during the season.



Jim Talkie tests his defensive prowess against all-stater Jeff Jones.



Roman Sukley and Pete Lazar battle Central's Jeff Jones for the rebound.

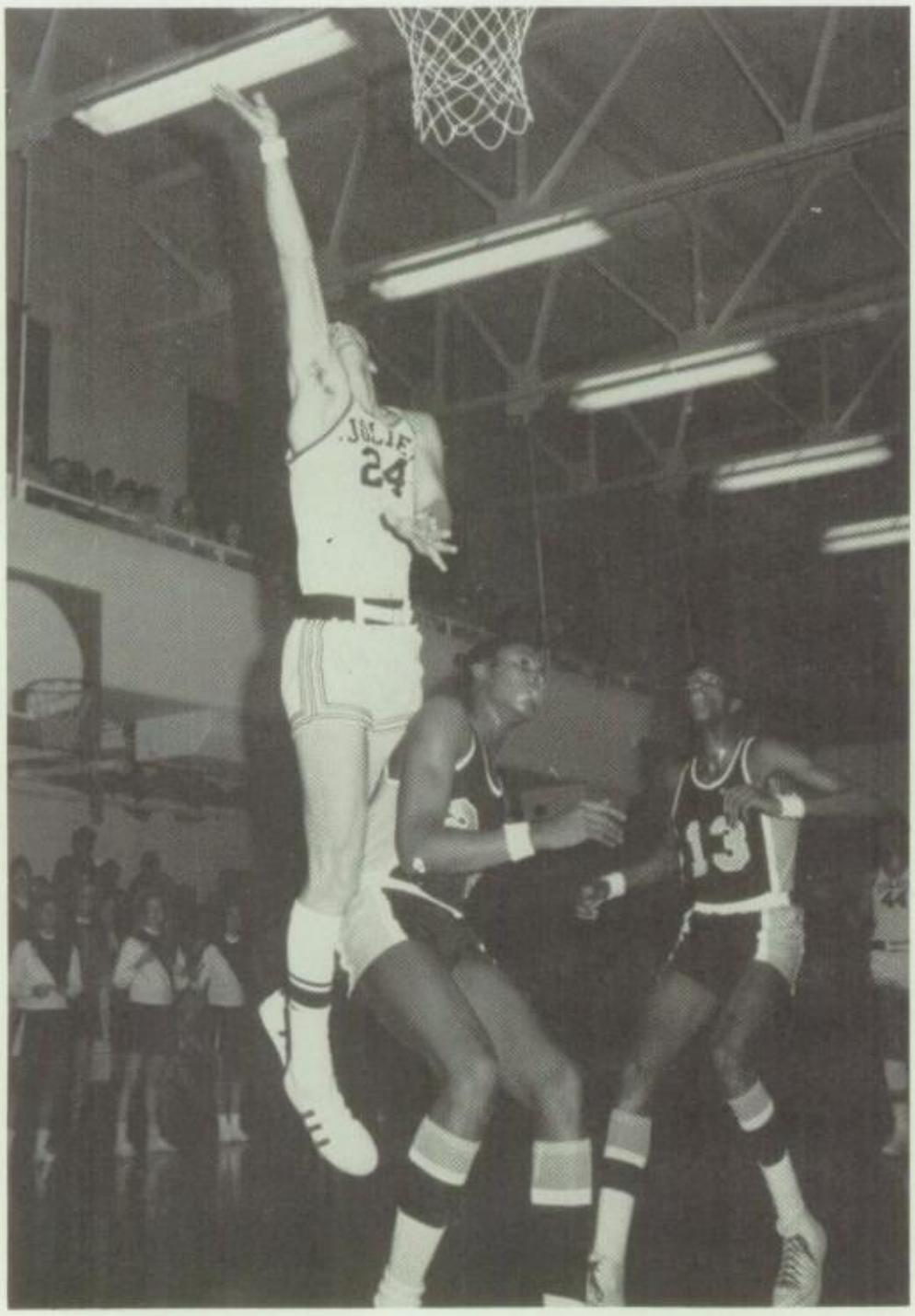
Senior Roman Sukley ended the season with an 11.6 average and also boasted the area's third and fifth best free-throw and field goal accuracies respectively. Sukley also contributed an average of about eight rebounds a game with 14 boards against Lincoln-Way representing his personal high in that category.

Fighting his way into the starting lineup with his consistent shooting and rebounding, Pete Lazar finished the campaign with a 7.6 average. Lazar's best performance came against Morgan Park early in the season when he scored 18 points to take scoring honors.

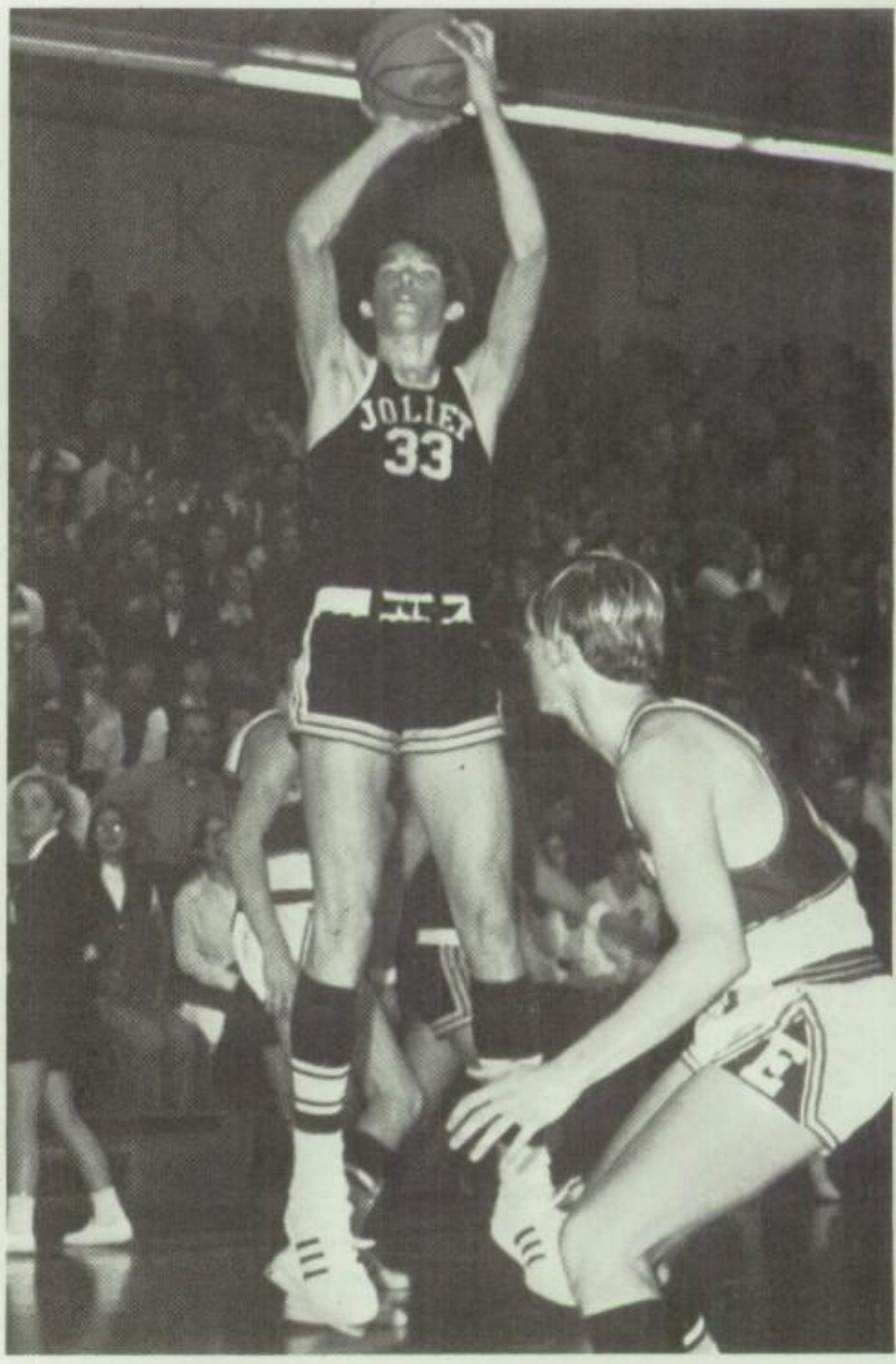
A 7.9 average was accumulated by junior Lee Capista. Capista's shot at the end of the Joliet West game accounted for two of his season high total of 17.

A 7-7 I-8 Conference record was good enough for a fifth place finish. The results of the conference action convinced fans of the tougher competition and fierce rivalries that exist in the I-8.

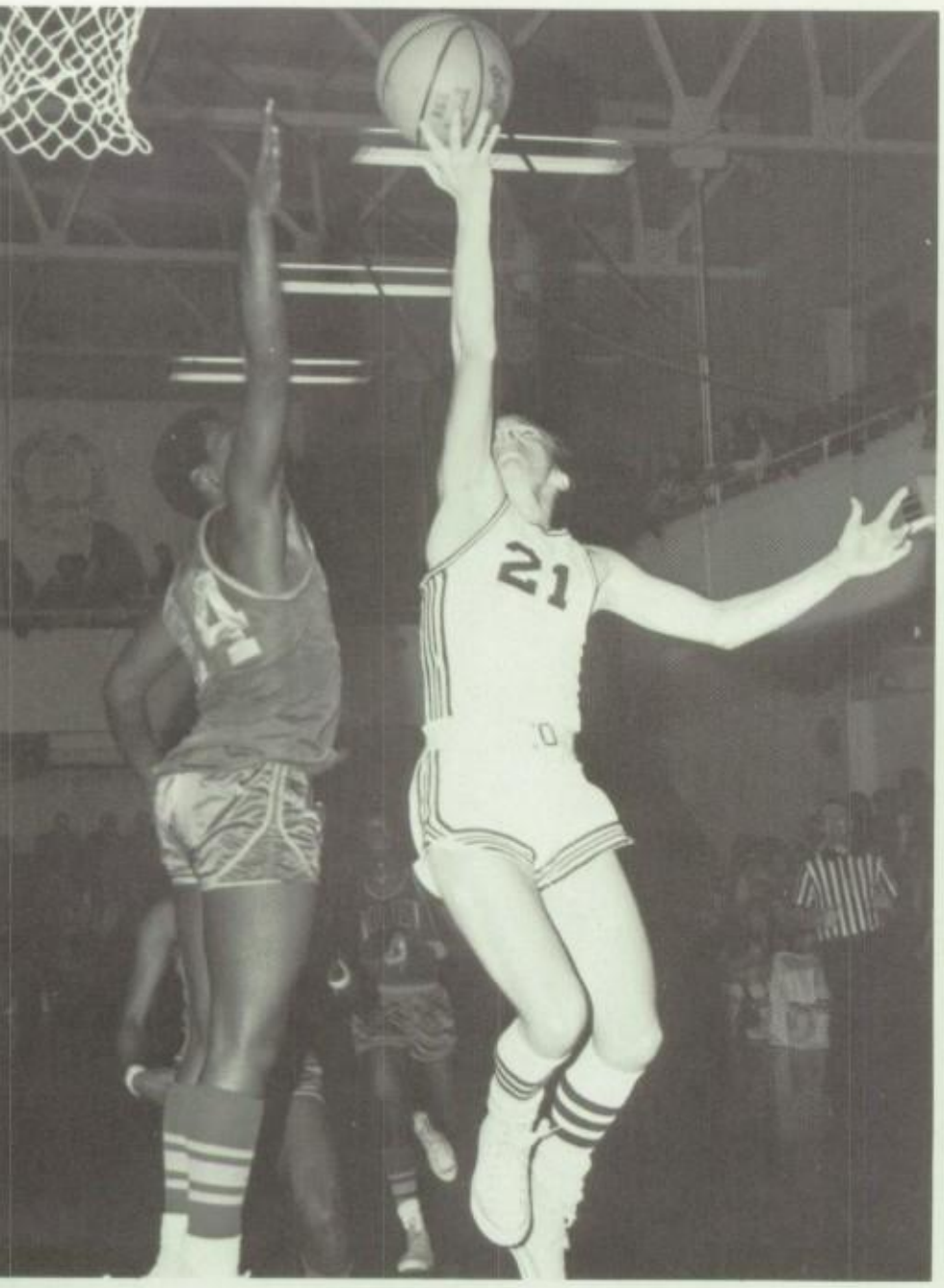
The departing senior trio of Sukley, Talkie and Bell all received awards and scholarships for their efforts over the 1970-71 season.



Tim Bell lays up two points over Lockport Central's Ellis Files.



Roman Sukley shoots for two as Joliet East's defender moves in.



Catholic High's Mike Avon puts up two over a Central defender.

Sophomore Bob Steinke goes up to block his opponent's shot as Greg Gillespie and Dave Stanfel move in to help defend.

Sophs Close Out Year With 9-11 Slate

Kevin Whitgrove attempts to dribble through a tight Joliet Central press.

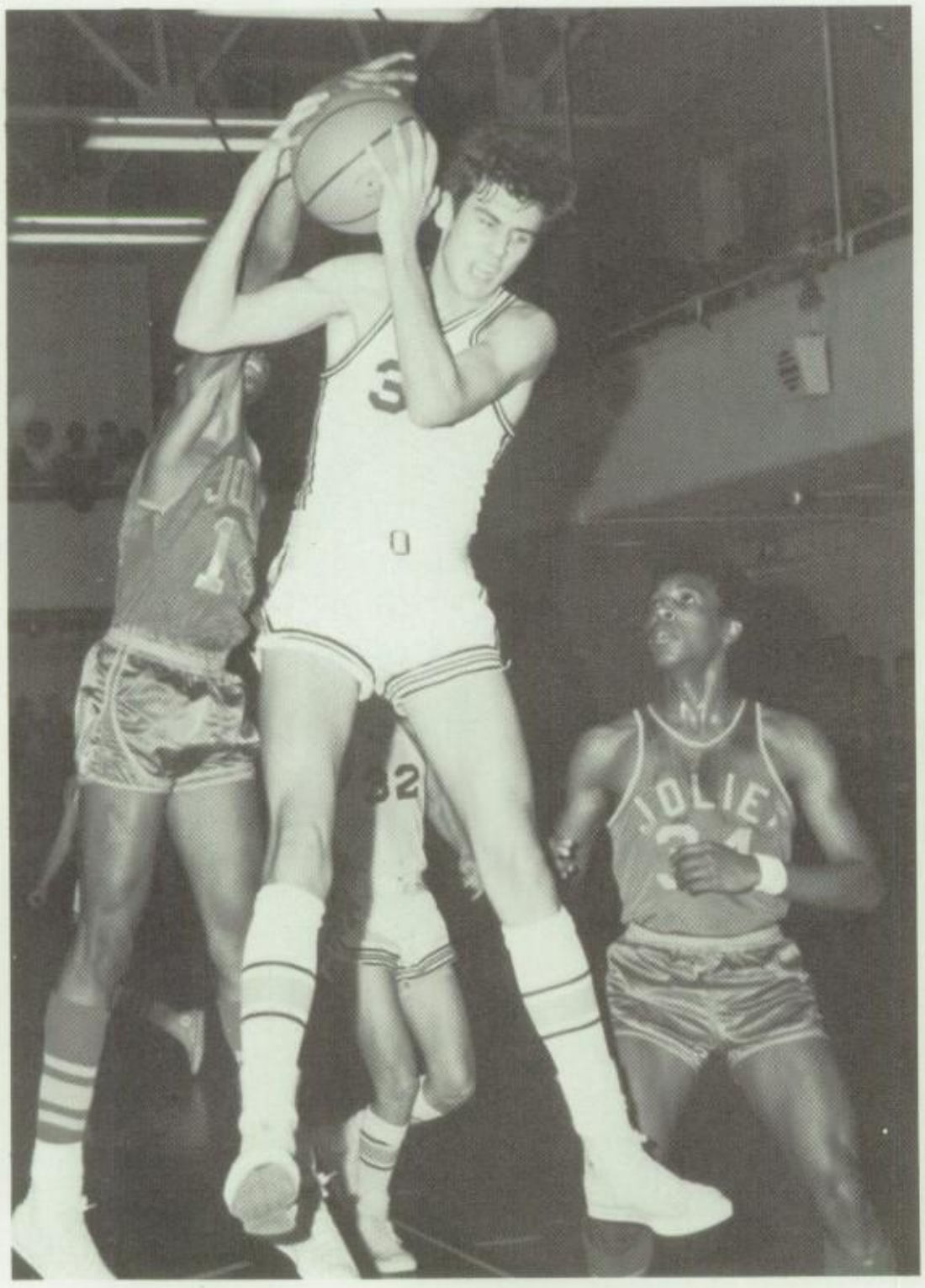
A 7-11 record was achieved last year by a determined group of Frosh-Soph basketball players. Under the guidance of their first year coach, Father Kellen Ryan, they improved considerably as the season progressed.

A rather disappointing 4-10 Illini-8 Conference record was good for a sixth place tie in the conference. However, outside the conference only a double overtime loss to Bishop McNamara prevented the team from taking all four of their non-conference contests.

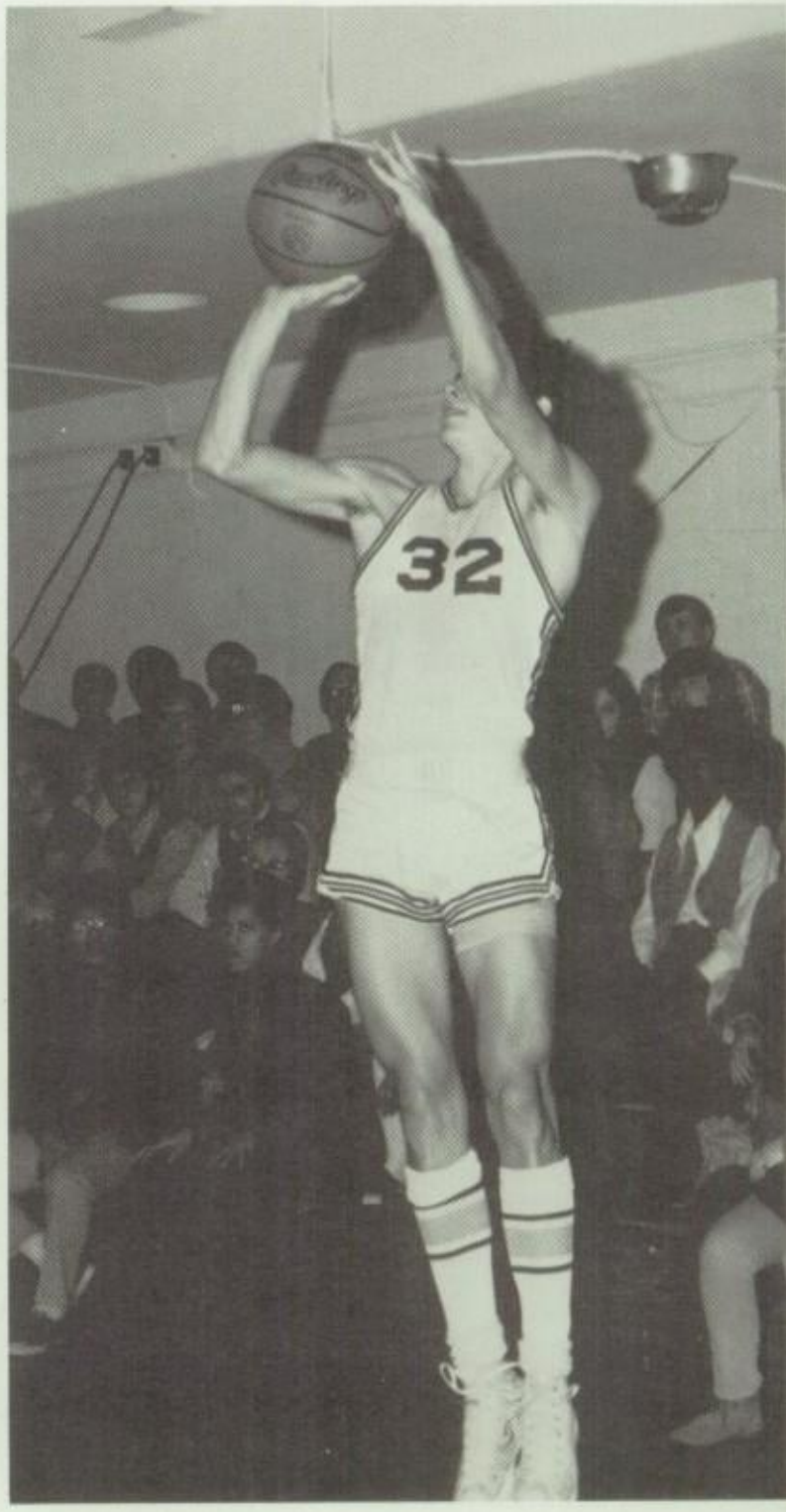
A fairly balanced scoring attack was led by Mike Curran. Other sophomores who saw equal action under Fr. Ryan's platooning system were Dave Stanfel, Mike Avon, Dave Vidano, Jim Lanagan, Steve Elberts, and Greg Gillespie.

Compared to some previous Frosh-Soph records the 7-11 mark is quite commendable. The talent and the experience that the team gained will surely help them in their varsity years.

FROSH-SOPH BASKETBALL TEAM — *Row 1:* D. Vidano, R. Dickinson, D. Barrows, M. Avon, K. Whitgrove. *Row 2:* Coach Fr. Kellen Ryan, J. Meagher, P. Elberts, J. Frigo, G. Gillespie, B. Steinke, Mgr. B. Burns. *Row 3:* Mgr. L. Blackburn, J. Lazar, D. Stanfel, P. Paul, J. Lanagan, M. Curran.



Center Dave Stanfel snares an offensive rebound from a Central player.



Soph forward Mike Curran scores two on a long jumper.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL B-TEAM — *Row 1:* Coach Tony Lux, M. Fazio, R. Erwin, B. Stephen. *Row 2:* M. Patrick, J. Ruettiger, P. Weber, P. Duff, D. Stengele. *Row 3:* G. Healy, D. Costello, J. Chladek, K. Wruk, A. Heikkila, M. Dowd.

Joe Pesavento grabs a rebound against West.

Larry Ley Top Freshman Basketball Scorer

Bob Barney outruns an opponent on a fast break.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL A-TEAM — *Row 1:* E. Kapinus, R. Darin, B. Cimo, J. Zielinski. *Row 2:* P. Tyrell, J. Pesavento, Mo Condon, L. Ley, M. Jenco, B. Barney. *Row 3:* Mgr. M. Pappas, D. Gorski, Mgr. D. Meznarsic, Stats: B. Meade, D. Janes, Coach Elbert Carroll.

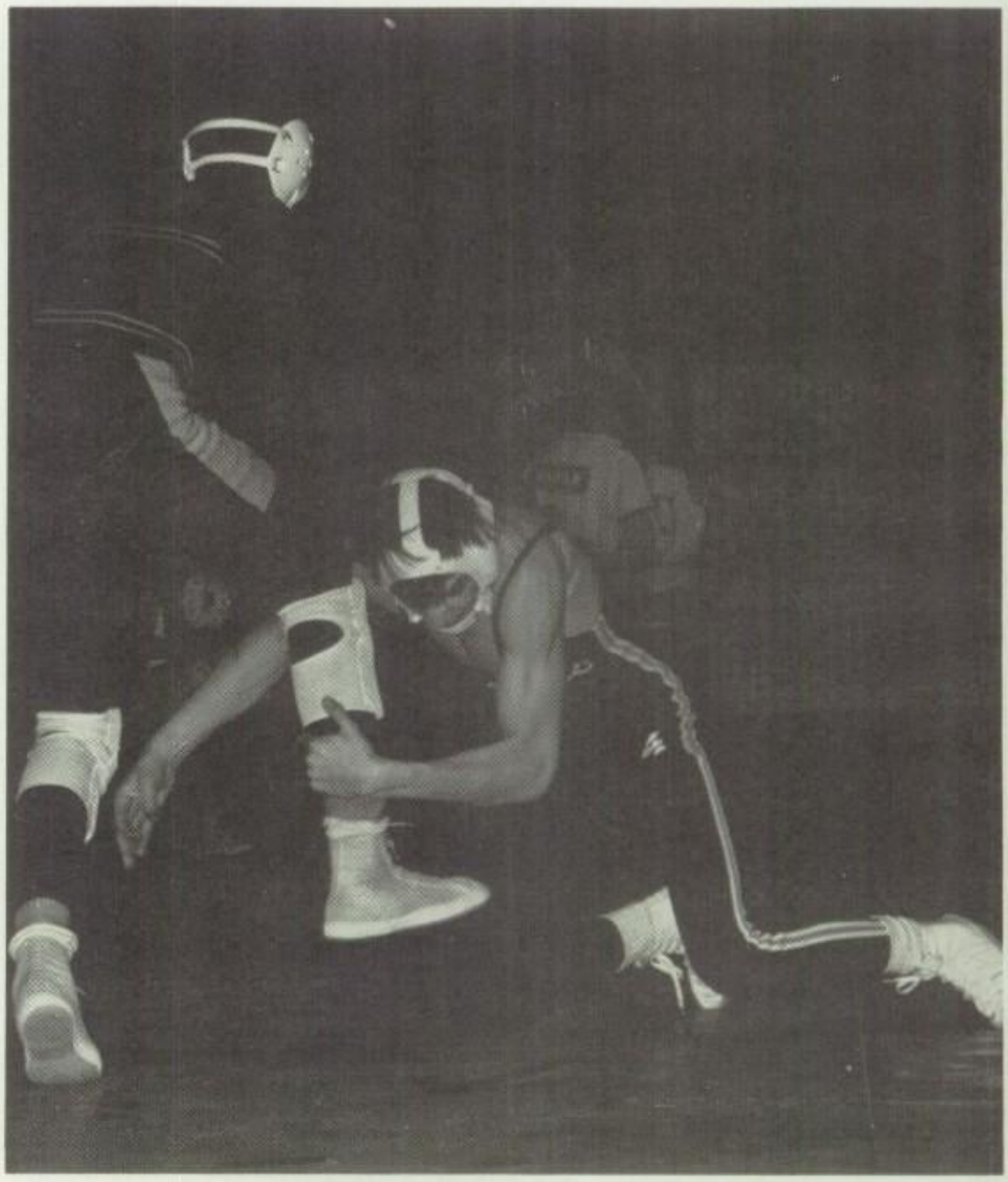
Junior standout Ted Codo out-maneuvers his opponent during the I-8 Conference match as he scores for two points.

Junior Mick Roth Takes 2nd in Illini-8

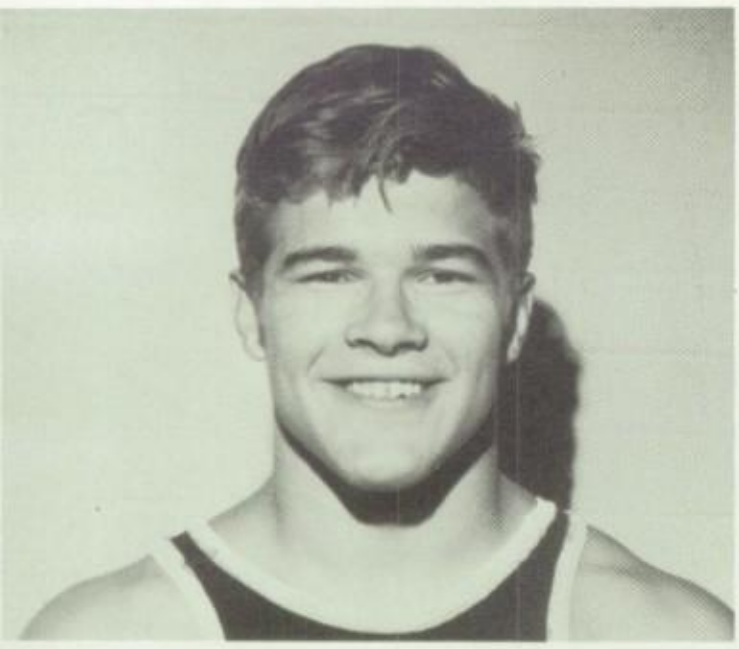
A sparse Varsity wrestling squad turned in a dismal season record of 2-10 this past season. The fact that no seniors performed at all definitely hurt the squad's depth. An embarrassing 0-7 Illini-8 mark meant a last place finish in the conference.

Excellent individual performances were turned in by several wrestlers. For example, Mick Roth's first place Conference finish was only one of the four places he captured in important tournaments. These results helped him earn the most valuable title from his teammates. Ted Codo, a 105-pounder, took first in the JCHS Quad and a second in the city meet. Junior Chris Reiser copped second in the school quad and took third place in the Morton East Tournament. Junior Paul Loscheider was awarded the most improved wrestler plaque by his teammates and placed fourth in the District at 132 pounds.

Coach O'Connell's fortunes are bound to improve based on the performances by the frosh-soph squad.

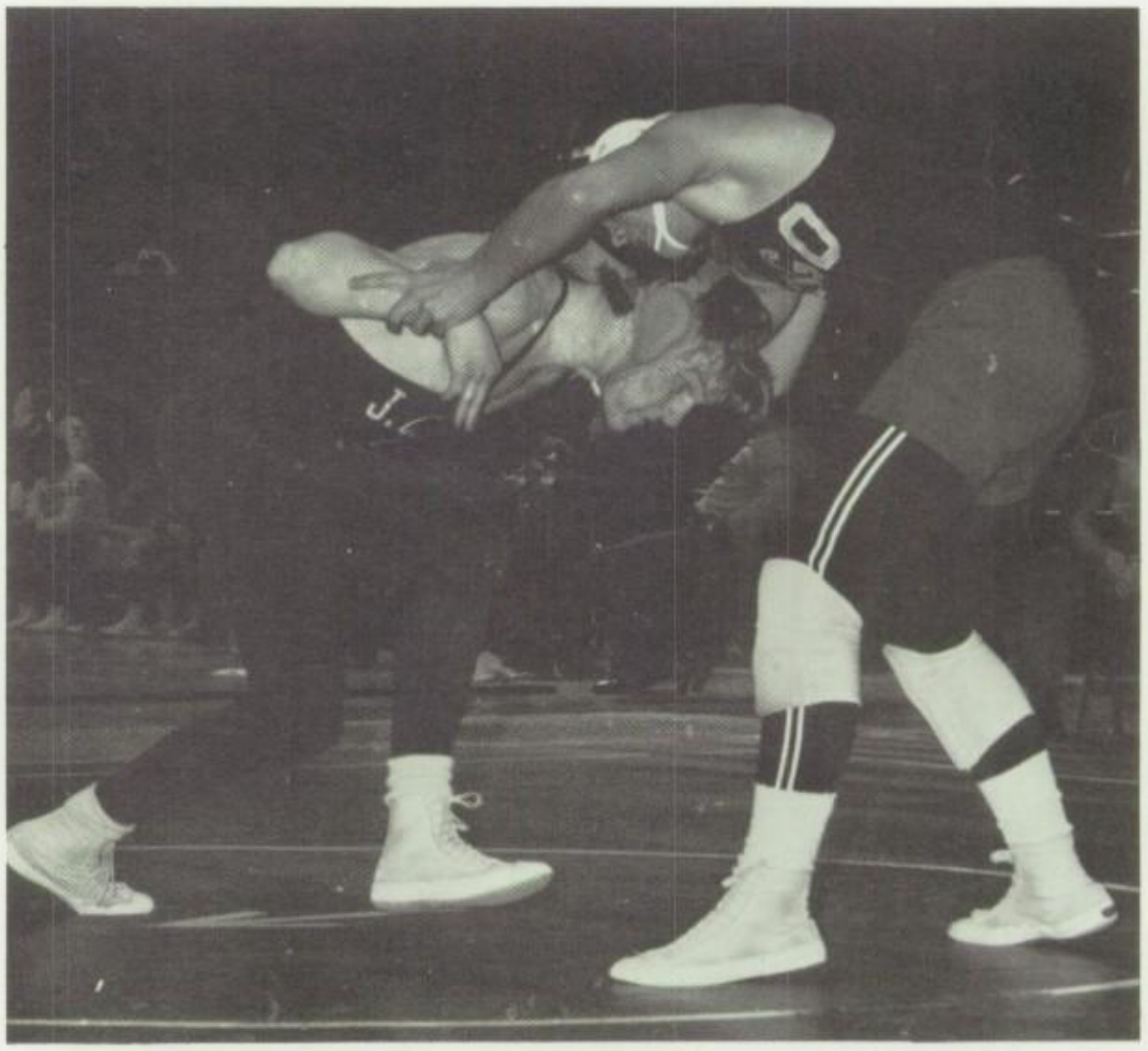


Mick Roth, I-8 champ, works for a takedown against his Lockport opponent.



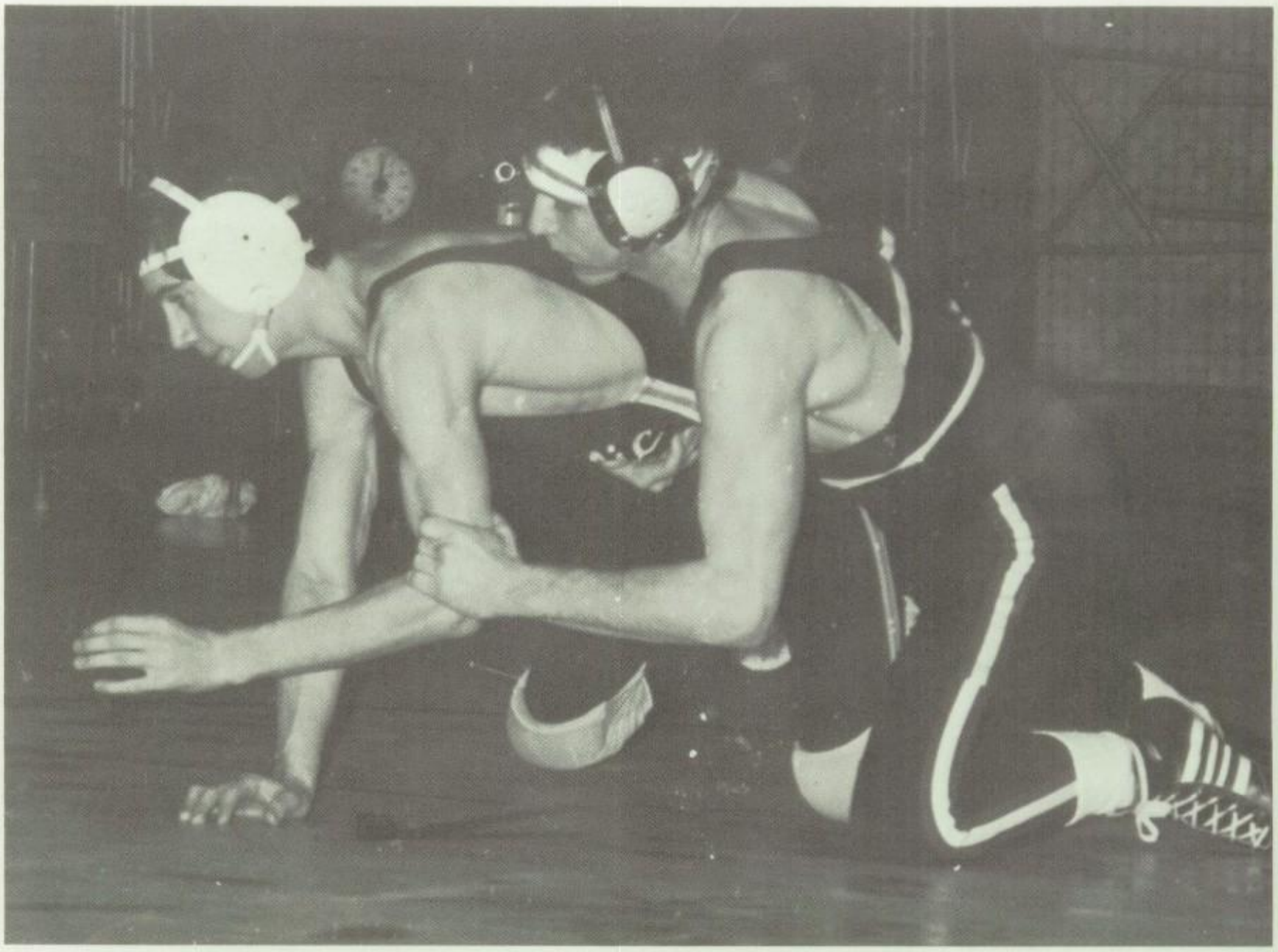
Bob Paul — 1st in Quad

Paul Loscheider — 4th place in District meet. Most improved.

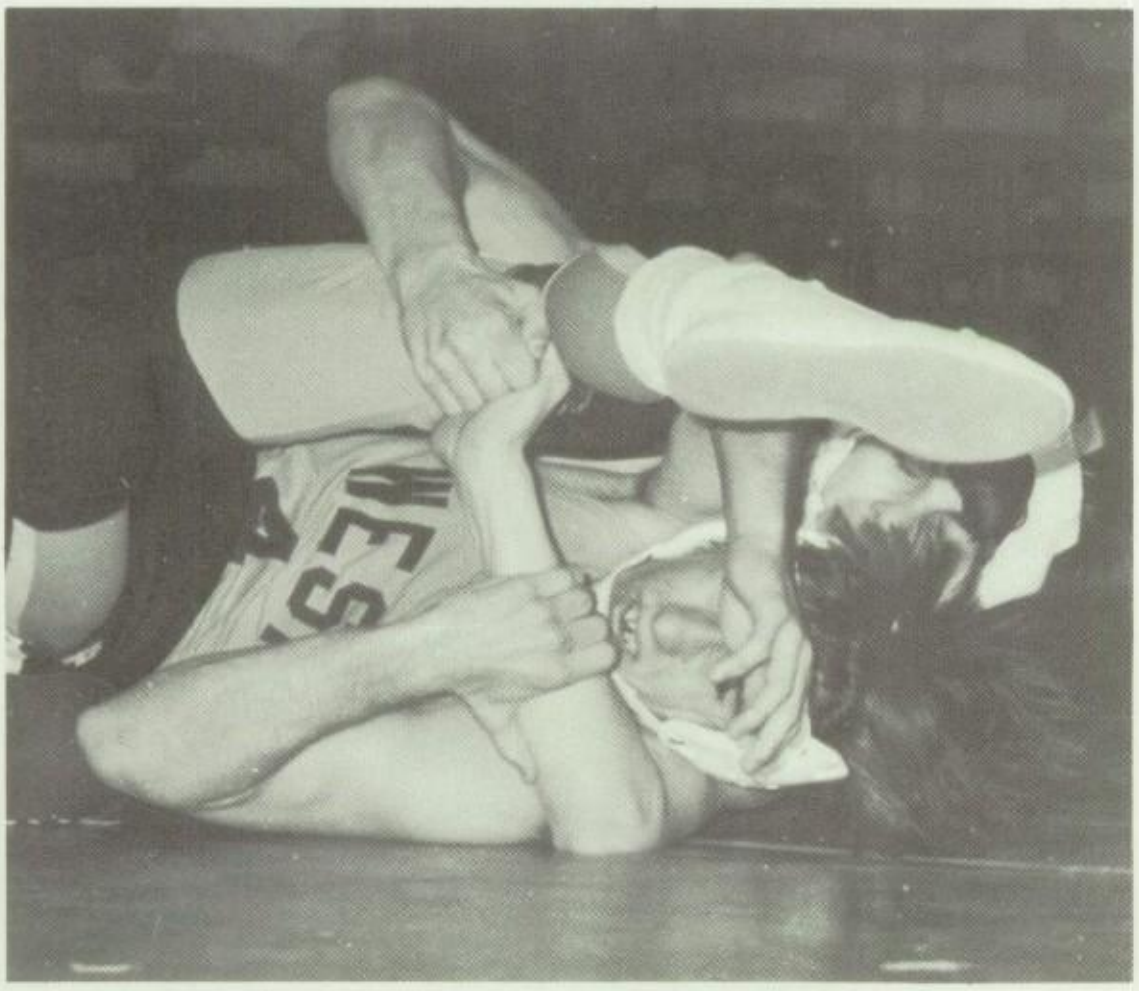


Sophomore Dickie Creemens drives into his opponent during Argo match.

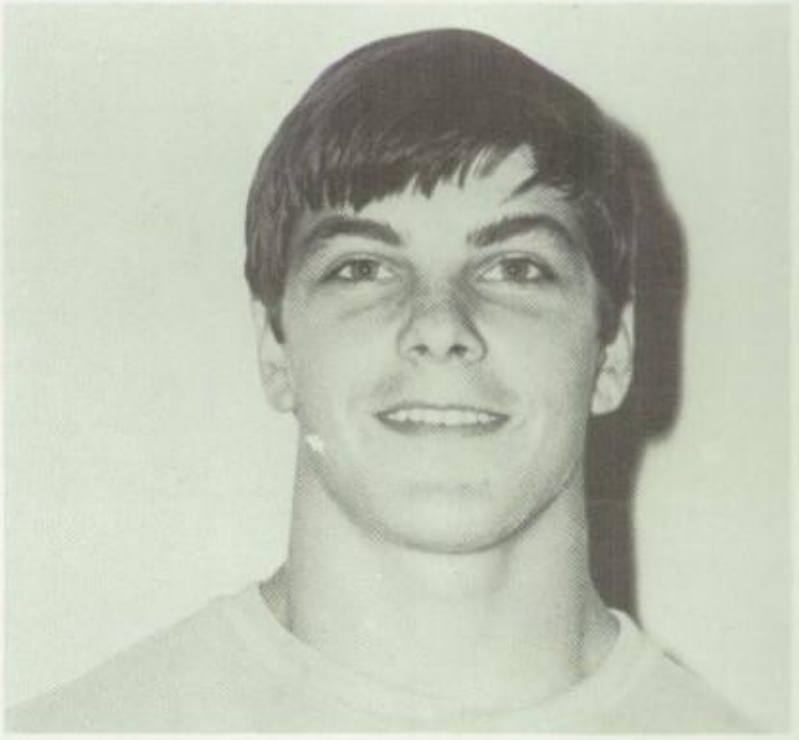
VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM — *First Row:* Coach Dale O'Connell, T. Codo, E. Koehl, F. Ryan, D. Randolph, Mgr. T. Worrell. *Second Row:* R. Stukel, B. Paul, P. Loscheider, T. Roth, D. Martincich, C. Nilles, M. Roth, T. Umek.



Junior Mike Keeley contemplates his next move enroute to a victory over his Lockport-West opponent.



Junior Mick Roth takes down West's Greg Hubert during their Illini-8 semi-final match. Roth posted a 1-0 overtime victory and went on to take second place.



Mick Roth — Most Valuable Wrestler

Coach Jim Barello's frosh-soph grapplers had a fine season. A giant turnout allowed Barello to choose from a wide field of talent. Sophomore Bob Stasko reigned as an Illini-8 champion for the second consecutive year. Vince Gurnitz's second place in the Conference at 185 pounds will give O'Connell a fine heavyweight wrestler for the following season.

FROSH-SOPH WRESTLING TEAM — *First Row:* J. Bowden, B. Stasko, T. Burns, B. Kerwin, M. Ochs, P. Talarico, D. Beltzhoover. *Second Row:* Coach Jim Barello, D. Vargo, J. Juricic, S. McFarland, D. Cremeens, P. Cunniff, C. Skole, Mgr. W. Maier. *Third Row:* B. Kuban, M. King, M. Mackey, T. Welch, J. Clennon, T. Sprague, T. Scott, M. Weinhold, R. Streitz, Mgr. K. Randich.

Bob Stasko Repeats as Illini-8 Champ

FRESHMAN WRESTLING TEAM — *First Row:* M. Dehm, M. Frederik, G. Martin, B. Lynch, B. Charley, G. Stofan, J. Cummings. *Second Row:* J. Delrose, J. Bannon, E. Hucel, S. Welch, T. Nilles, J. Adamic. *Third Row:* Coach Jim Barello, S. McCabe, J. Miller, R. Koren, M. Seeman, M. Gould, J. Thompson, F. Hoffmann, P. Duchene, Mgr. M. Maier.

Jack Perconte, an All-Conference selection and also the league's leading base stealer, takes a daring lead off first base.

Jack Perconte Named to Illini-8 Team

Joe Rodeghero takes a vicious cut at a low pitch in the Argo game.

Coach Chris Ward suffered through his first season at the helm of the JC baseball team. A lack of an adequate pitching staff caused the team to post a dismal 5-16 season record. A 4-10 Illini-8 Conference record was good enough for a seventh place finish.

Senior pitcher Mickey Omatto was the most successful hurler. Ironically, Omatto finished as the team's leading hitter. Although his batting appearances were limited to only his pitching days, his .320 average led the team.

Catcher Jerry Buchar's .315 average made him the hottest hitting regular. Junior Jack Perconte earned all-conference on the strength of his .313 batting average and league leading base stealing. Other Junior performers to return next year include Lee Capista, Joe Rodeghero, Bob Ingraham, Jim Boyter, and Dan Keenan.

The experience gained over the past season coupled with their participation in a summer league will greatly benefit next year's varsity squad and could reverse a record no first year coach should have to endure.

Senior Jim Jensen goes through the motions and the ball sails on it's course.

Junior Third Baseman John Macklin anticipates an upcoming situation.

Joliet Catholic's outstanding athlete Steve Duchene prepares to unleash his fast ball against an opponent.

VARSITY BASEBALL — *Top Row:* Coach Chris Ward, J. Boyter, J. Buchar, E. Minarich, B. Ingraham, J. Rodeghero, J. Jensen, S. Duchene, Coach Roger Gifford. *Second Row:* T. Tracz, R. Pullman, J. Perconte, J. Macklin, J. Stasko, B. Budde. *Seated:* L. Capista, J. Foster, D. Keenan, R. Babicki, M. Omatto.

Jim Boyter holds a Plainfield runner close to first base.

Freshman Dave Janes streaks to first on a soft infield hit.

Sophs Fred Hintze and Larry Ley hustle in after the last out.

"Butch" Stasko takes a long, careful look at an Argonaut pitcher's close offering as Jim Jensen studies the situation.

FROSH-SOPH BASEBALL — *Top Row:* M. Jenco, L. Pederson, B. Stephen, B. Barney, T. Annis, B. Erickson, B. Seamo, P. Duchene, Coach Roger Gifford. *Second Row:* M. Decman, D. Stengele, J. Haley, B. Malnar, L. Ochs, R. Erwin, D. Janes. *First Row:* B. Steinke, F. Hintze, A. Jeretina, L. Ley, M. Fitzpatrick, B. Davis.

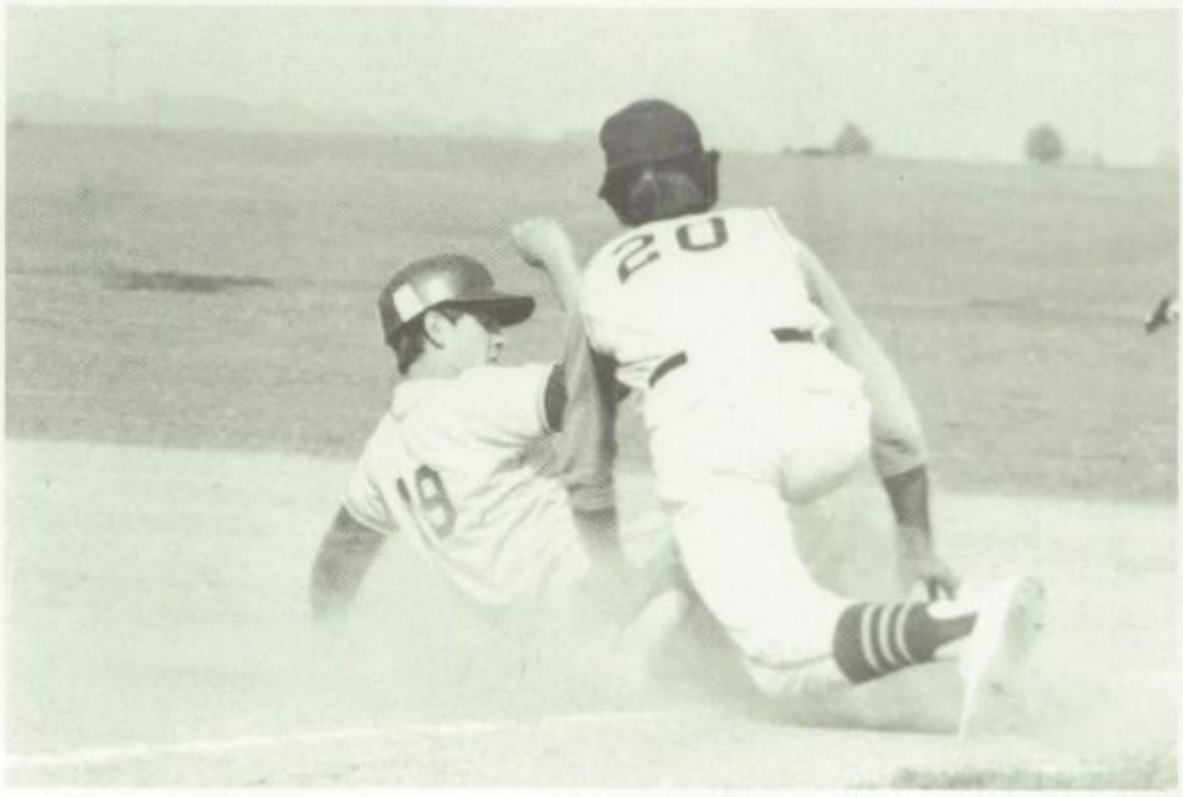
Soph Baseball Record a Respectable 9-9

Leo Ochs warms up as he awaits his next turn at bat.

A 9-9 record was posted by Coach Roger Gifford's Frosh-Soph baseball team. In the conference his squad went 8-6, good enough for a third place tie.

Freshman Larry Ley led the team in batting, while Sophomore Bob Malnar provided the power. Pitching standout Dave Janes even served a stint with the varsity. Fine all-around performances were turned in by Freshman Bob Barney and Sophomores Fred Hintze and Leo Ochs.

Under the direction of their first year coach, the team gained the experience needed to bolster next year's varsity squad.



Bob Barney barely avoids being picked-off as he slide safely back to first.

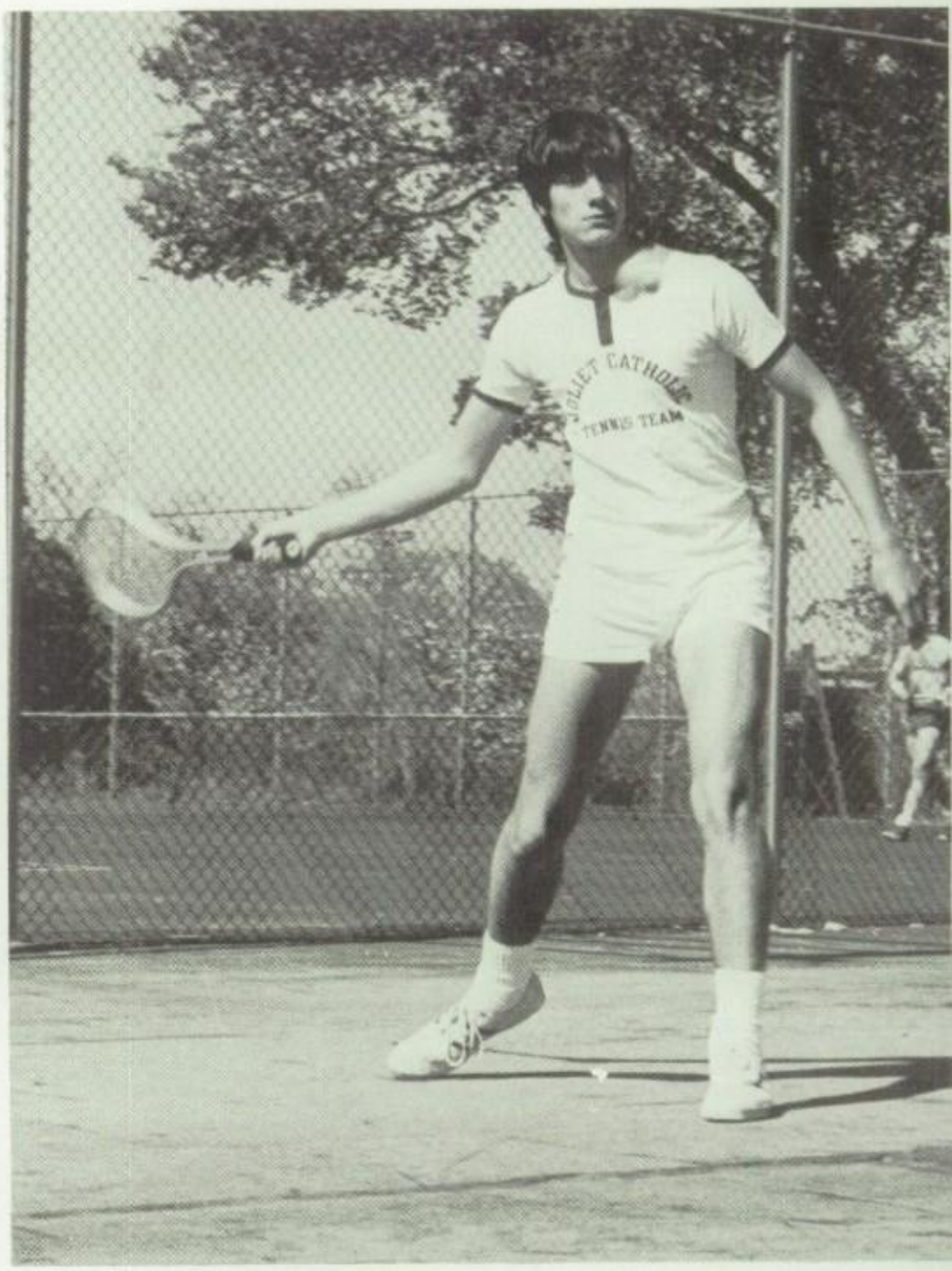
Netman Pat Carney Competes Downstate

Led by outstanding singles players Pat Carney and Peter Lazar, the JC varsity tennis team posted a 3-8 record. Coach Mike Bruckwicki's netmen improved tremendously as the season progressed. Tennis, in only its second year at the Hill, seems to have a long, bright future.

Carney's 16-2 personal record proved he deserved the number one singles spot. He also placed 1st in the conference and earned a trip to the IHSA State Tournament with his second place in the district. Lazar came on strong late in the season, and with a series of upsets made the semi-finals in the district.

Twin victories over Montini and a 3-2 win over Joliet East were the highlights of the year. Coach Bruckwicki's doubles team of Bob Wilson and Dave Henschel will return with Carney to form the nucleus of next year's squad.

Brian Carney's winning record and third place finish in the Conference highlighted a winning season for the Hillmites. Singles players Rick Streitz and Mike King helped lead the team to an encouraging 6-5 record.



Senior Peter Lazar prepares to rifle a return to his opponent.

VARSITY TENNIS

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2	Argo	3
4	Montini	1
1	Marmion	4
1	Joliet West	4
2	Morris	3
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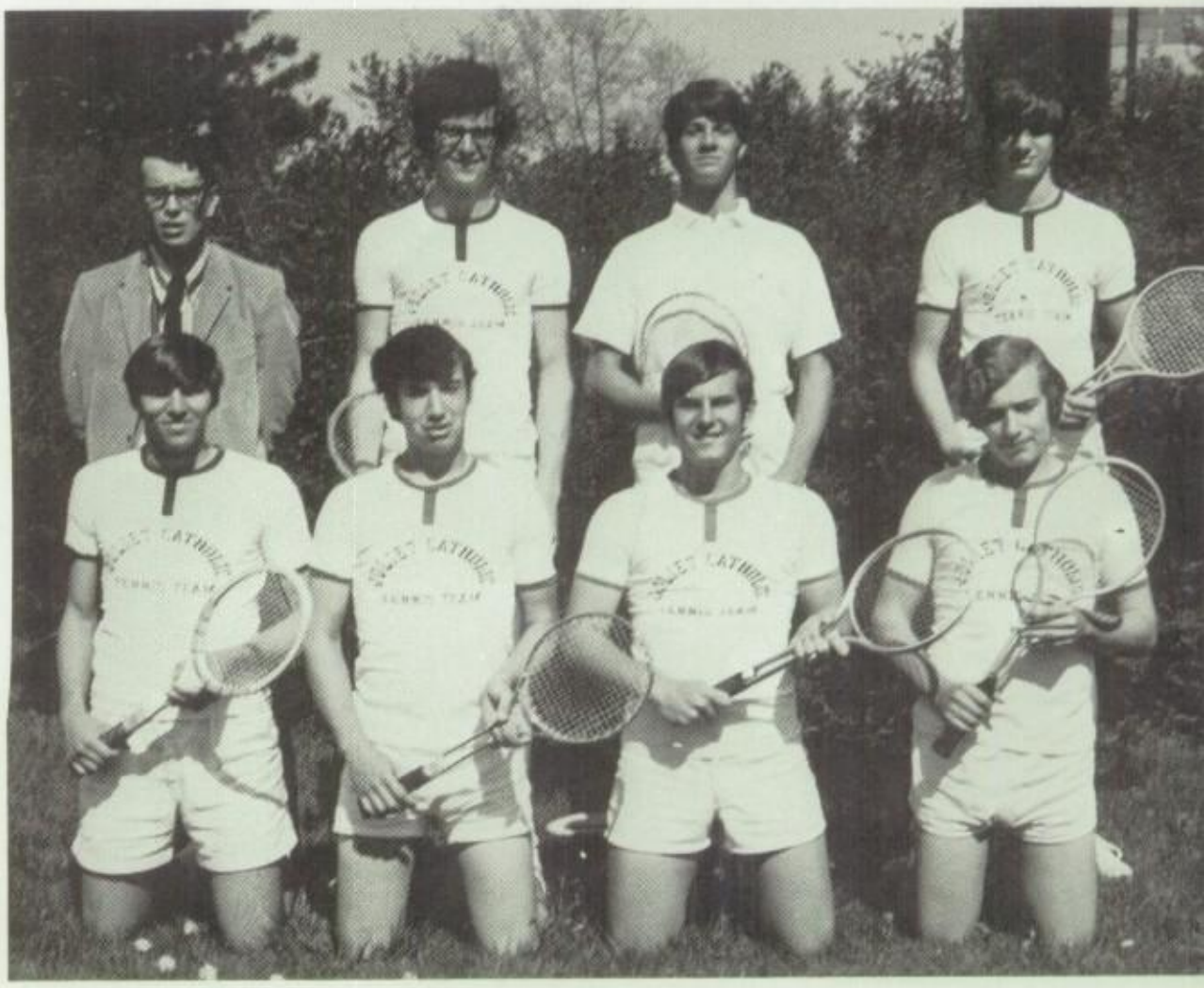
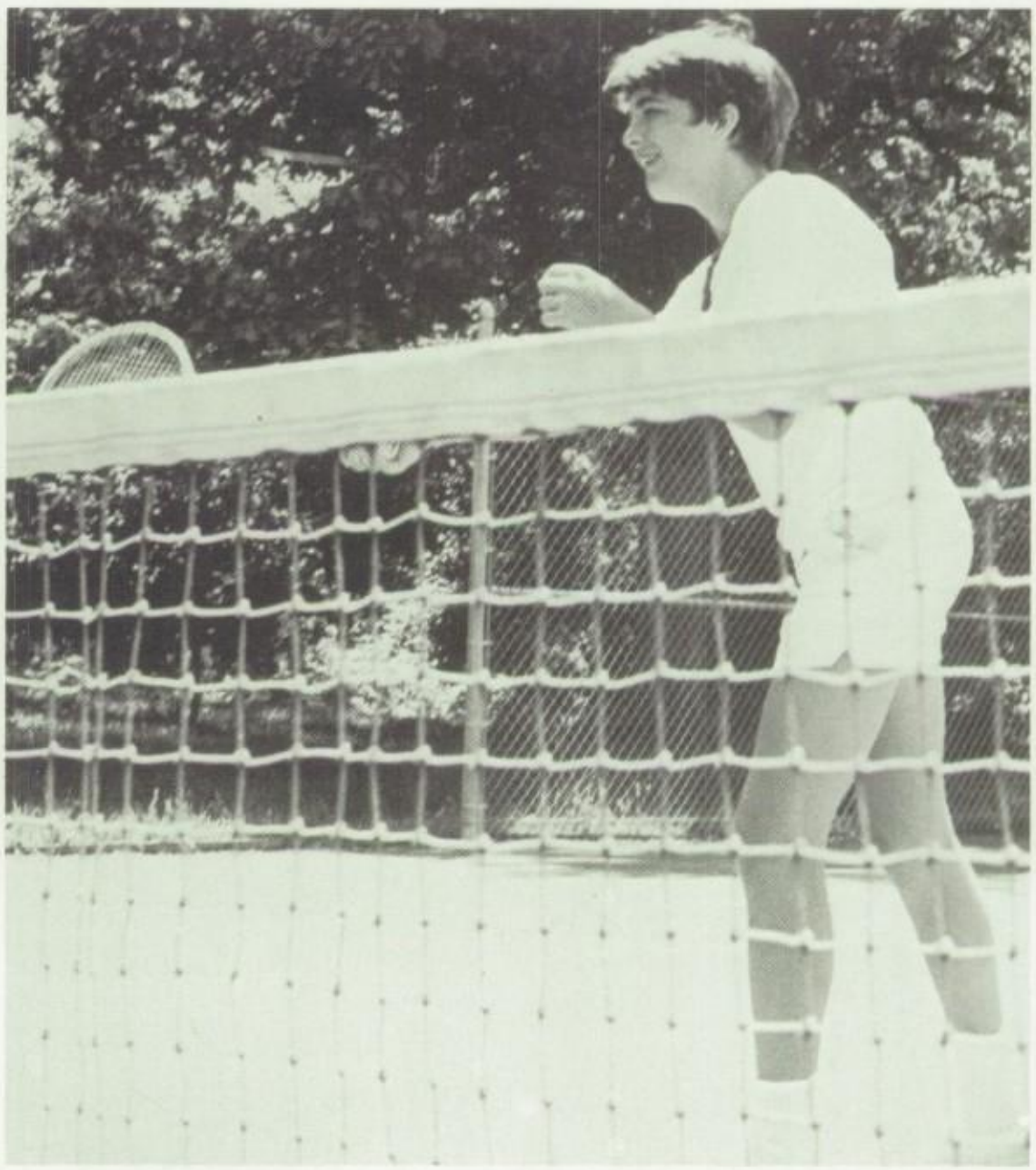
3	Joliet East	2
2	Lockport Central	3
1	Joliet Central	4



VARSITY TENNIS TEAM — *Front Row:* Arnold Kump, Norm Russum, Dave Henschel, Bob Wilson. *Second Row:* Coach Mike Brukwicki, Mike McGrath, Pat Carney, Pete Lazar

Pat Carney, pride of the tennis team, demonstrates the backhand that vaulted him into the state finals.



Brian Carney returns a shot on his way to devastating another opponent.

FROSH-SOPH TENNIS TEAM — *Front Row:* Rick Streitz, Frank Turk, Pete Talarico, Jim Gosselin. *Second Row:* Coach Mike Brukwicki, Mike King, Tom McGrath, Brian Carney, Jim Harvey, Tom Aylward.

Freshman John Lowery accepts the relay baton from sophomore Terry Ditsch.

Junior Tom Weber explodes from the starting block.

Paul Sosnoski Will County Champion in 880

This year's varsity track team was built around the efforts and abilities of a limited number of juniors and seniors. Lacking depth and adequate facilities, Coach Tony Lux's charges turned in a 1-10 dual meet record for the season. Despite those frustrations that come with inexperience, the cindermen did field some outstanding performances.

Senior Paul Sosnoski, an 880 yard runner, went 8-2 in regular season action. Sosnoski finished first in his event at the Will County Meet while sophomore John Schuster finished third behind Sosnoski and proceeded to take third place in the mile run.

The field events were dominated by a dedicated group of juniors. Although there were few winning performances, the long hours of practice will lay the groundwork for the future.

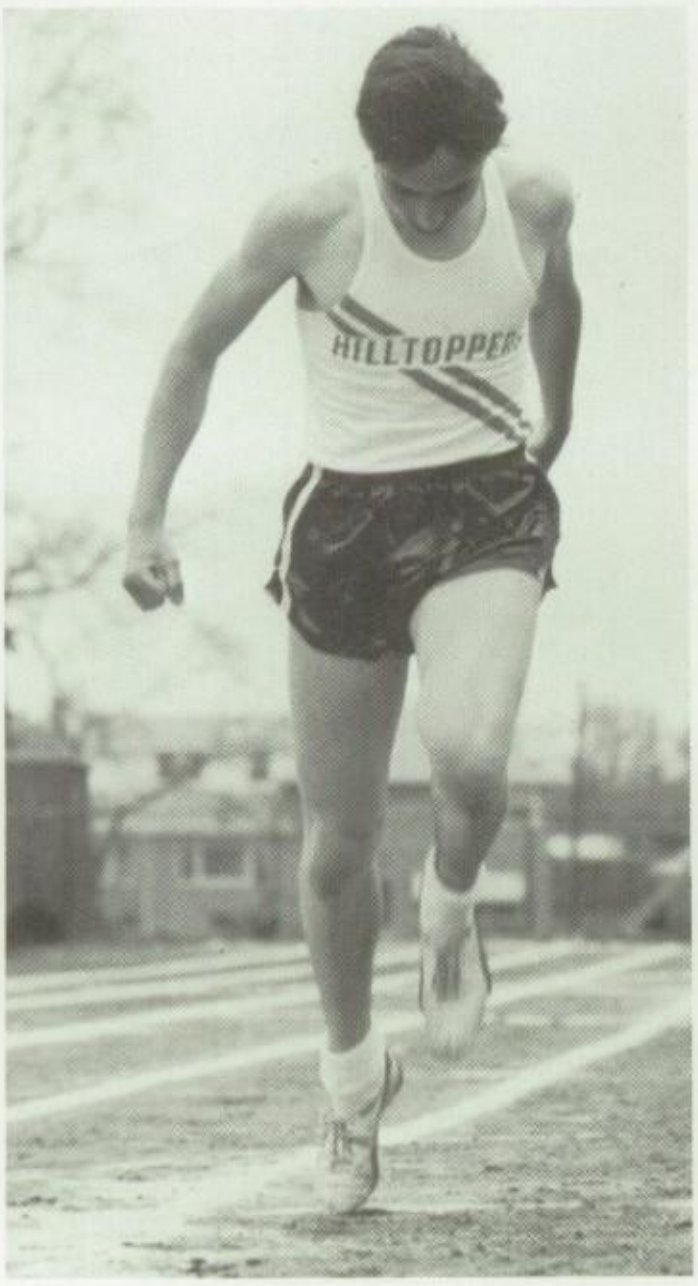
Track, 1971, appears rather hapless and a continuance of Catholic High's long string of spring defeats. On the contrary, Coach Lux's efforts brought a keen interest for track and field. Through the cooperation of the athletic department and other area schools, places to practice were provided, along with some of the needed equipment. Most important, the team attitude was changed towards a desire to win.

Dan Kunis uses a little body-english as he runs the high hurdles.

ARSITY TRACK TEAM — *First Row:* O. Periu, C. Reiser, M. Duff, G. Peyla. *Second Row:* M. Steffen, P. Sosnoski, P. Smith, B. Paul, J. Targowski. *Third Row:* Coach Jim Barello, T. Weber, D. Kunis, . Welch, D. Fumagalli, Head Coach Tony Lux.

Familiar scene to opposing two mile contestants as sophomore Greg Gillespie leads the pack. Right behind is teammate Bill Costello.

Paul Sosnoski winning the 880, appears exhausted after crossing the finish line just ahead of a Lockport opponent.



John Schuster finishes with another victory.

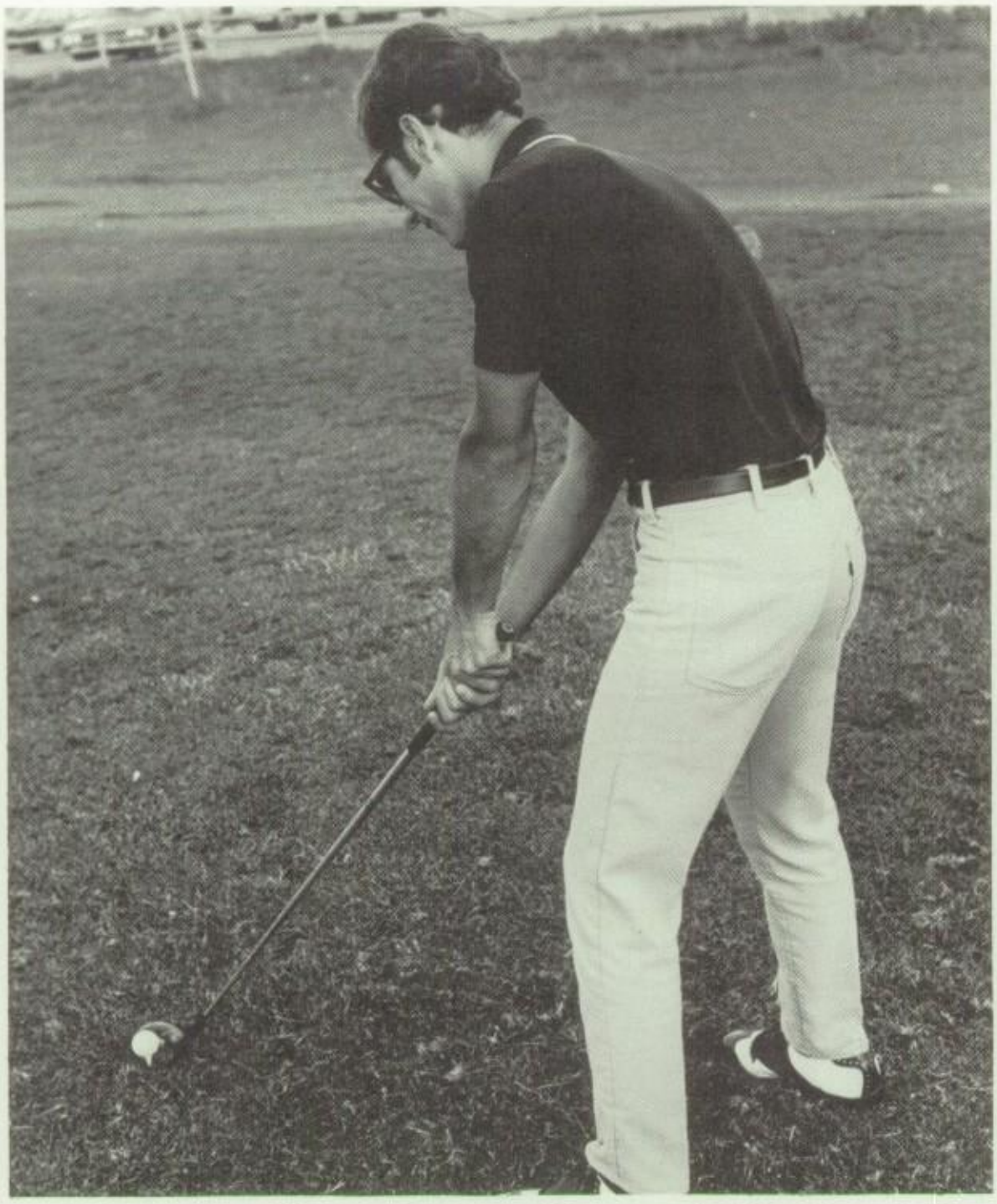
Willie Murphy hands the baton to Dave Barrows on another leg of the 880 yard relay.

Willie Murphy concentrates as he goes for the extra inch.

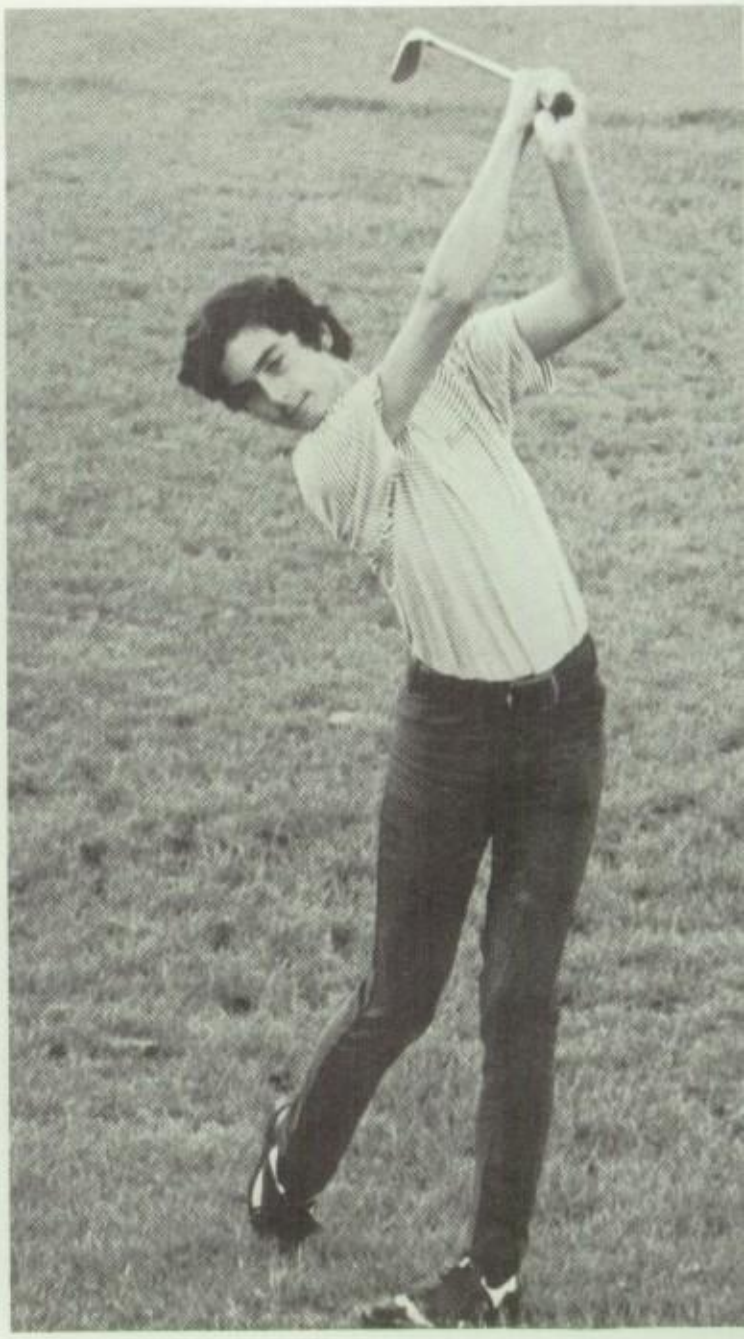
Bob Lyons looks determined to cross the finish line ahead of an opponent.

Gillespie, Schuster Set School Records

ROSH-SOPH TRACK — *Row 1:* P. Revis, A. Hochevar, P. Duff, R. Pouk, D. Bucciarelli, B. Gable, D. Randolph, C. Greenback, G. arboni, D. Ragan. *Row 2:* T. Ditch, B. Lyons, W. Murphy, D. Barrows, M. Evans, P. Onderisin, P. Smeets, J. Schuster, B. Costello, M. lommrich. *Row 3:* Coach Barello, S. McFarland, T. Kubinski, F. Marchlewski, M. Curran, P. Cunniff, G. Gillespie, O. Periu, J. Low-ry, B. Kiefer, L. Voitik, T. McNamara, Coach Lux.



Bob Krol prepares to blast another all-state drive on number 10 at the sectional.



Jim Hickey follows through on an approach shot.

An Ilini-8 Championship and a first place in the District highlighted a successful varsity golf season.

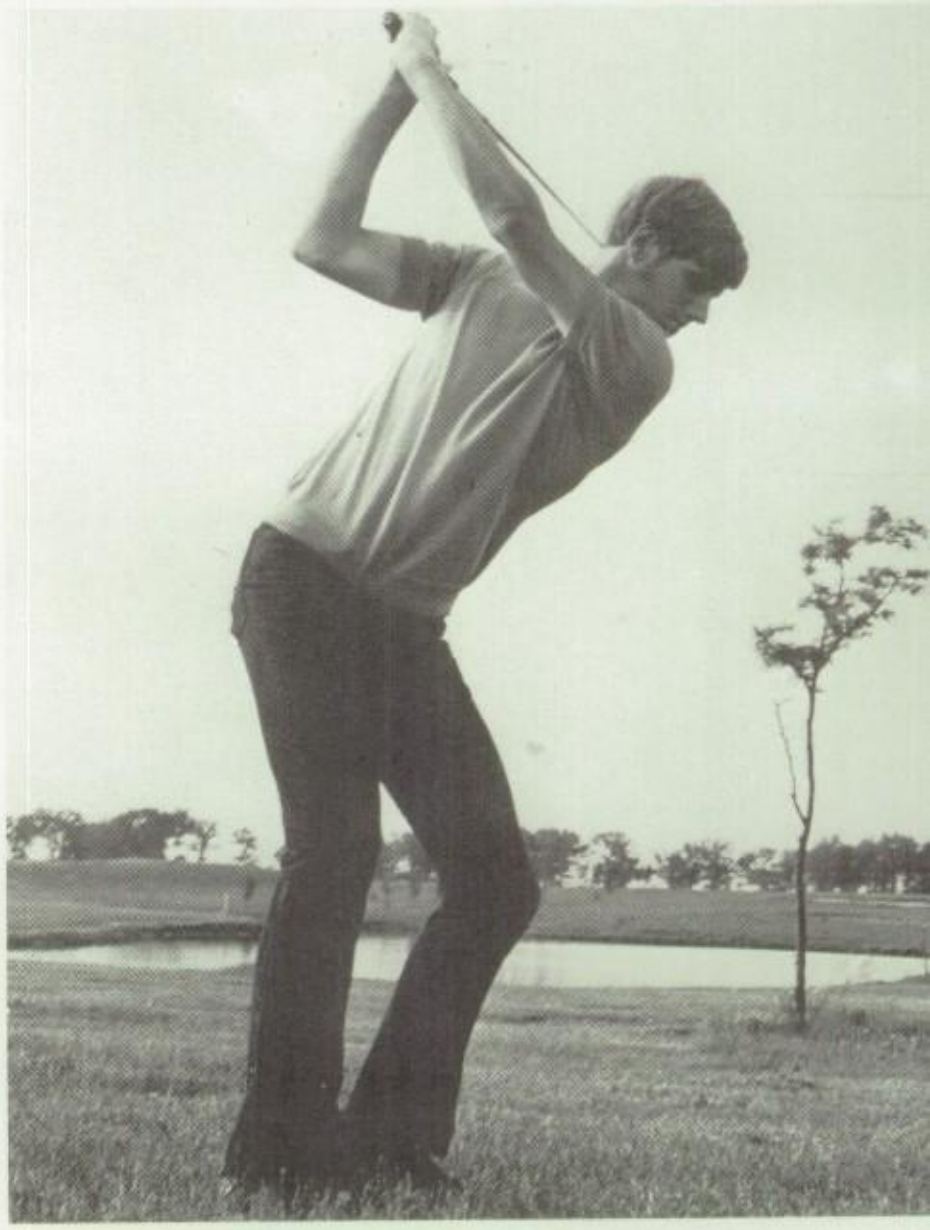
Behind the strength of a 1-2 finish by Junior Bill Whitley and Senior Bob Krol, the linksters outdistanced runnerup Joliet West by nine strokes in the Conference meet held at Glen-eagles Country Club.

Krol's second place and Senior Mike Scahill's fourth place finish led the Hilltoppers to a District championship. Krol was the only one to qualify for state competition with his successful showing at the Sectional. The team finished a distant sixth.

On the University of Illinois courses Krol went 75-81, good enough for a 37th place tie out of the 150 golfers present.

Coach Elbert Carroll's golfers posted a 9-2-1 dual match record. Mike Scahill and Junior Ed D'Arcy tied with low averages of 40.5.

Other contributors that played an important part in a successful season were Seniors Jim Hickey, Dean Dome, and Mike Gahan, and Junior Joe Stengele.



During a practice round at Wedgewood, Mike Scahill hits a three wood over the lake on number 11.

VARSITY GOLF TEAM — *Top Row:* Mike Scahill, Joe Stengele, Jim Hickey, Ed D'Arcy, Dean Dome, Elbert Carroll, Coach. *Bottom Row:* Bob Krol, Mike Gahan, Tom Hickey, Bill Worek, Bill Whitley.

Bob Krol Advances to State Tournament

Blasting out of a sand trap during the District tournament is Bill Whitley.

Ed D'Arcy sets to hit one of his "patented" drives.

Bill Whitley and Bob Krol, the 1-2 golfers in the Conference, check the course yardages during a dual match.

VARSITY GOLF STATISTICS

Individual Averages	No. Meets	Avg. Sc.	Putting Avg.
Ed D'Arcy	12	40.5	18.3
Dean Dome	12	43.3	17.2
Mike Gahan	7	46.5	18.8
Jim Hickey	10	43.0	16.3
Bob Krol	9	41.5	18.1
Mike Scahill	12	40.5	17.2
Joi Stengelé	8	44.6	18.0
Bill Whitley	12	41.7	16.7
Bill Worek	5	47.0	18.4

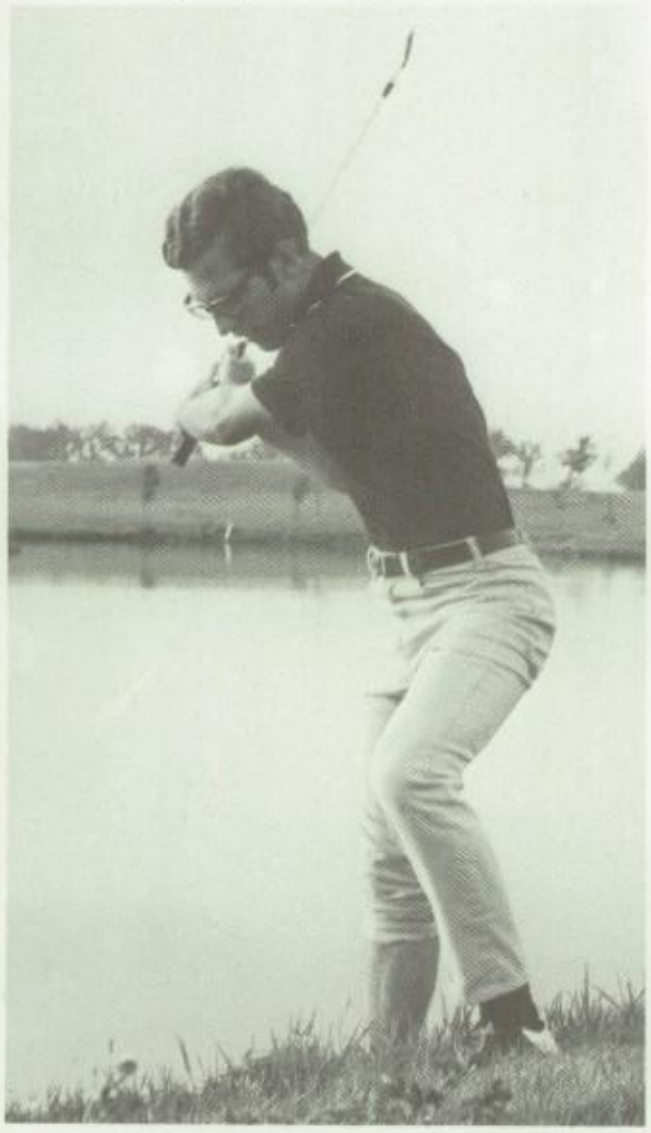
Individuals in Tournaments

Bob Krol — 5th at St. Bede's
2nd in District
3rd in Sectional
2nd in Conference

Mike Scahill — 8th at New Trier
4th in District
5th in Conference

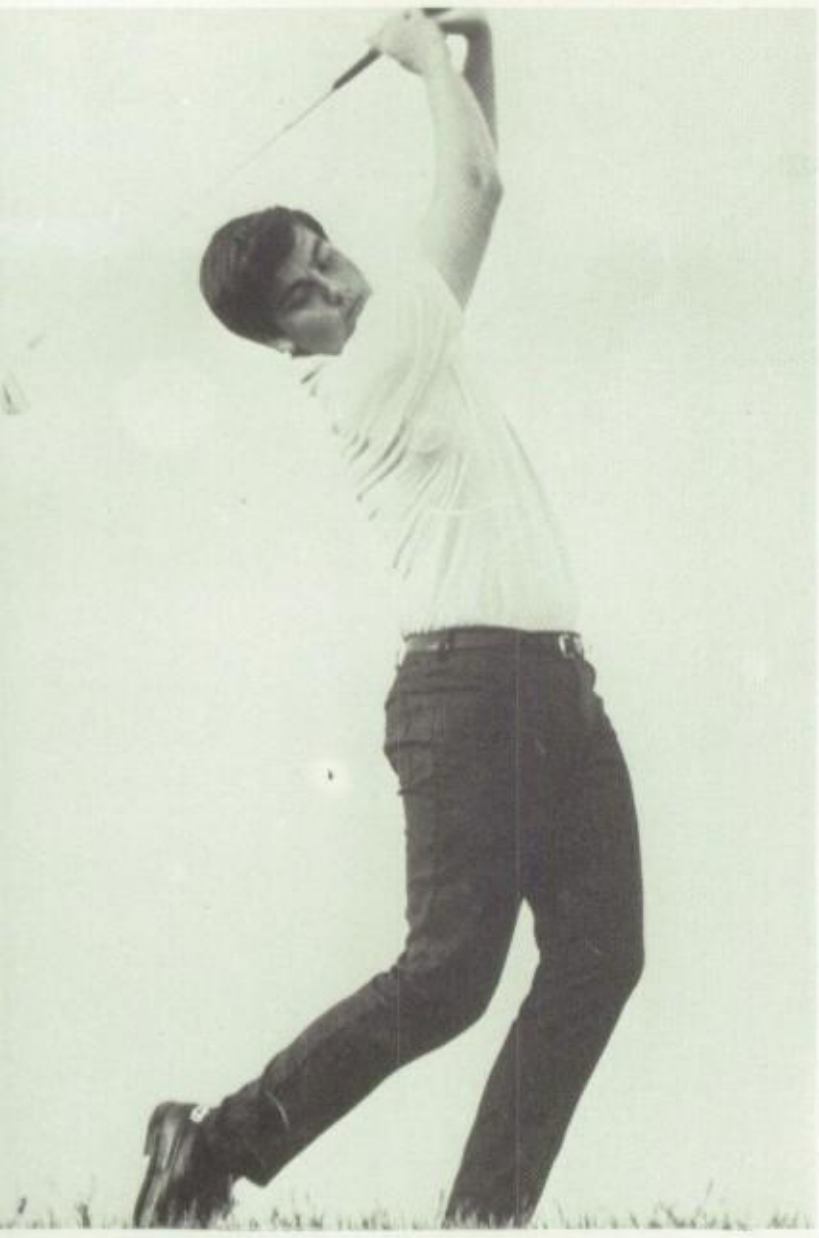
Bill Whitley — 7th in District
1st in Conference

Ed D'Arcy — 3rd at St. Bede's



Senior Bob Krol experiences difficulties while playing at Wedgewood Golf Course.

Mike Scahill shows the form which earned him high finishes in conference and district.



unior Ed D'Arcy smashes a four-iron onto the 12th hole reen in the Conference Meet at Gleneagles Country Club.

An 11-1 dual match record and a second place finish in the Illini-8 Conference were the highlights of a fine Frosh-Soph golf season. One of the blemishes on their record came when Homewood-Flossmoor edged the Hillmites on the Viking's home course in a dual match. The other defeat came at the hands of Marian Catholic in the conference meet at the Gleneagles Country Club. Only three strokes kept the Hillmites from their second consecutive Frosh-Soph Championship.

Sophomore Pat McKay registered a 42.6 average to lead Coach Carroll's squad. Sophomores Mark Draznik, Ken Kleckner, Jim Lanagan and Steve Anderson averaged 43.6, 44.0, 44.3, 44.5 strokes respectively. Doug D'Arcy ended the year as the best Freshman performer with a 45.0 average for nine holes. Sophomore Dave Gourley and Bob Nerius also added considerably to the good fortune of the team.

For the second consecutive year Coach Elbert Carroll has come up with a successful Frosh-Soph squad. The future JC varsity golf teams have to benefit from these performances.

Golfers Win District, Conference Titles

'ROSH-SOPH GOLF TEAM — *Standing:* K. Kleckner, M. Draznik, J. Lanagan, P. McKay, S. Anderson, D. Gourley, B. Nerius, Coach El Carroll. *Kneeling:* D. D'Arcy, G. Leaman, J. Chladek, E. Ruettiger, J. Thompson. *Sitting:* D. Vaci, P. Boetto, P. Weber, G. Stoffan, J. Adamic, M. Dwyer.

SCHIEKOWSKI'S — FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS, *Front Row:* Jack Perconte, John Macklin, Tom Reiter, Tom Weber. *Back Row:* Mike McGrath, Joe Rodeghero, Mike Hayes, Dan Softcheck, Bob Skedel.

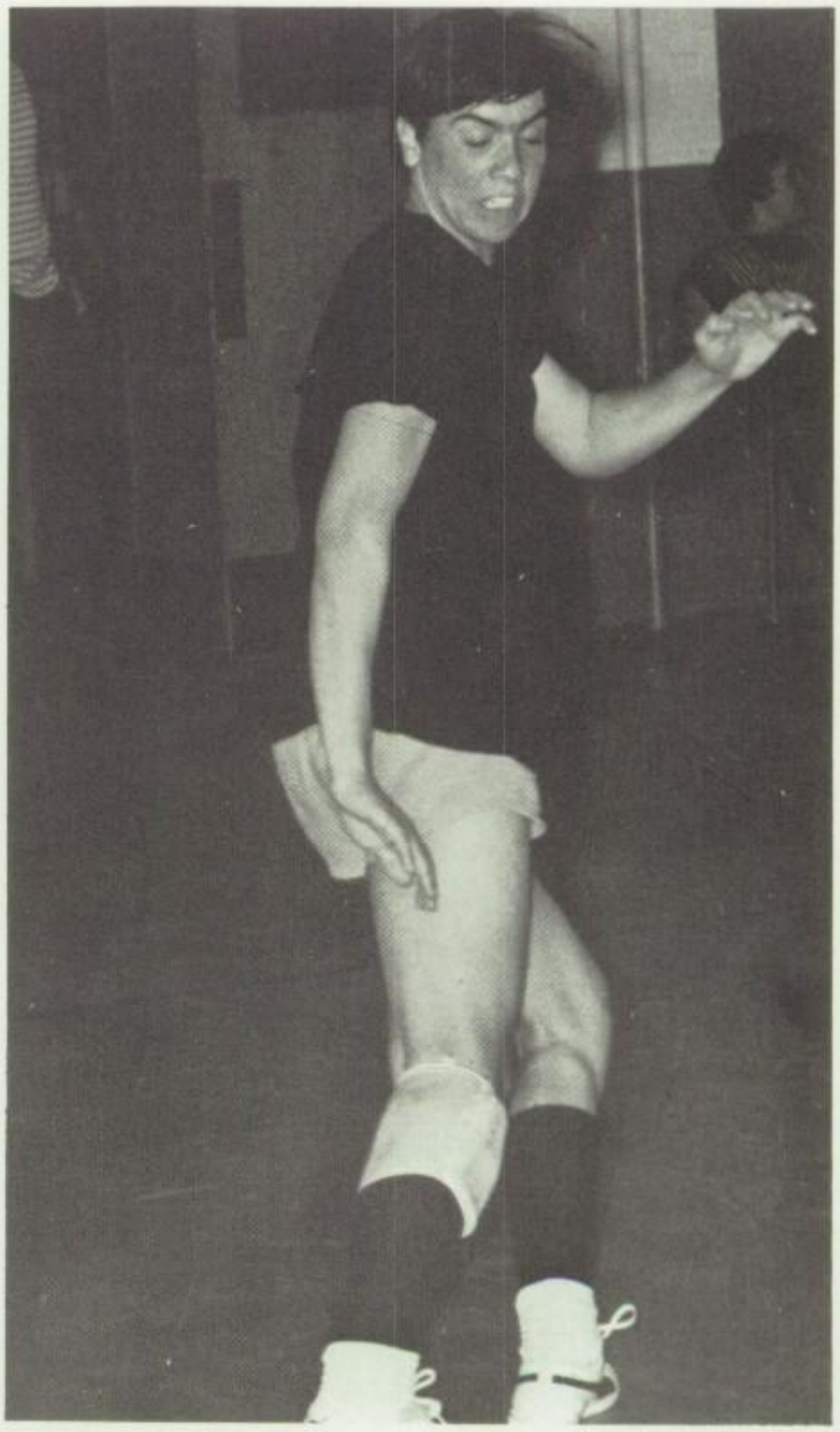
Student-Faculty Game Ends Sockey Season

Q.B. Jack Perconte passes over Debouchee Bob Flavin.

Bob Flavin makes a fingertip catch during Intramural football action.

At referee Terry Gruber's whistle, Tony Lux and Bob Krol face-off.

Intramural director Gordie Gillespie pins up the weekly results.



Veteran's player Tim McNamara attempts to block a shot.

For six consecutive Sundays a total of ten Jr.-Sr. teams participated in Intramural Football at Lewis College. It was necessary to divide the field into two divisions and crown a Champion in each one.

In the gold division the Shiekowski Trucking Co. ran away with the title. The Debouchees and the Naked Grapes were a distant second and third. Junior Jack Perconte of Schiekowski's copped the MVP award.

In the silver division the Coal Diggers edged the Merry Marauders. The Diggers' Rick Brown and Marauders' John Severson and Mike Santille shared their division's MVP award.

Sockey, the second intramural sport, was held in the school gymnasium. The game employs the intricacies of both soccer and hockey. The Schiekowski Ice Follies edged out the Veterans and three other squads to take the coveted title.

BEAVER PATROL — BASKETBALL CHAMPS: Capt. Jack Perconte, Jim Hayes, Ray Zupancic, Pat Carney, and Mike McGrath.

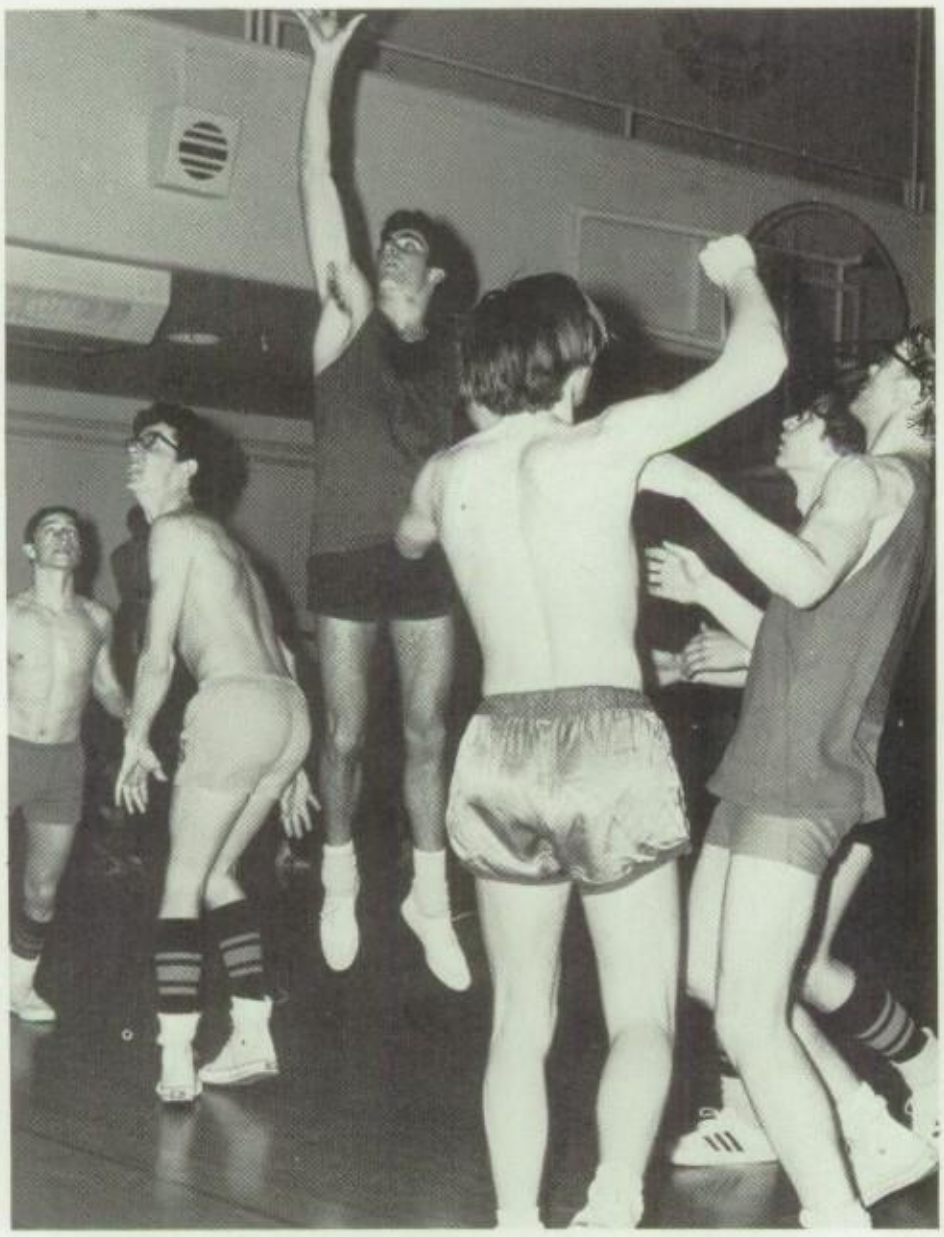
An intramural Holiday Basketball tournament previewed regular season action. A group of juniors, the Jackson Five, took the championship and the season was on.

A grand total of 21 teams signed up for the competition. Again, the size of the field made it necessary to divide the teams into the gold and silver divisions.

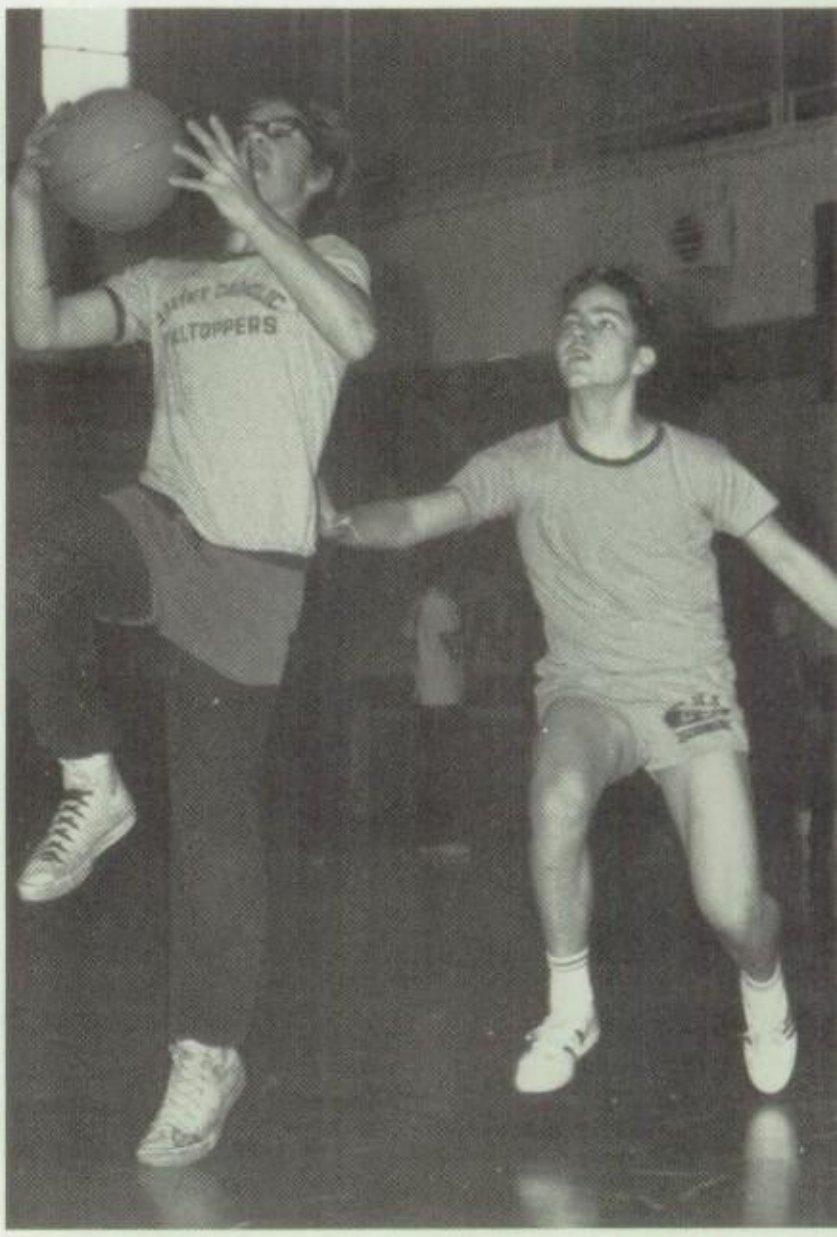
Two gold division powerhouses, the Debouchees and the Beaver Patrol controlled action in their division. However, some stiff opposition was provided by teams like the Barbury Pirates, the Winos and faculty teams, the Hawks and the Doves. Ultimately, the Beaver Patrol took the gold championship.

In silver division games, a four-way battle between the Skrubbers, the Naked Grapes, the Hole-in-the-Wall-Gang, the Boone's Farm went down to the wire. Boone's Farm finally took the championship, boasting an unblemished record.

Zupancic Named Jr.-Sr. Gold Division M.V.P



Debouchee's Mike Carney tips in two points during the playoffs.

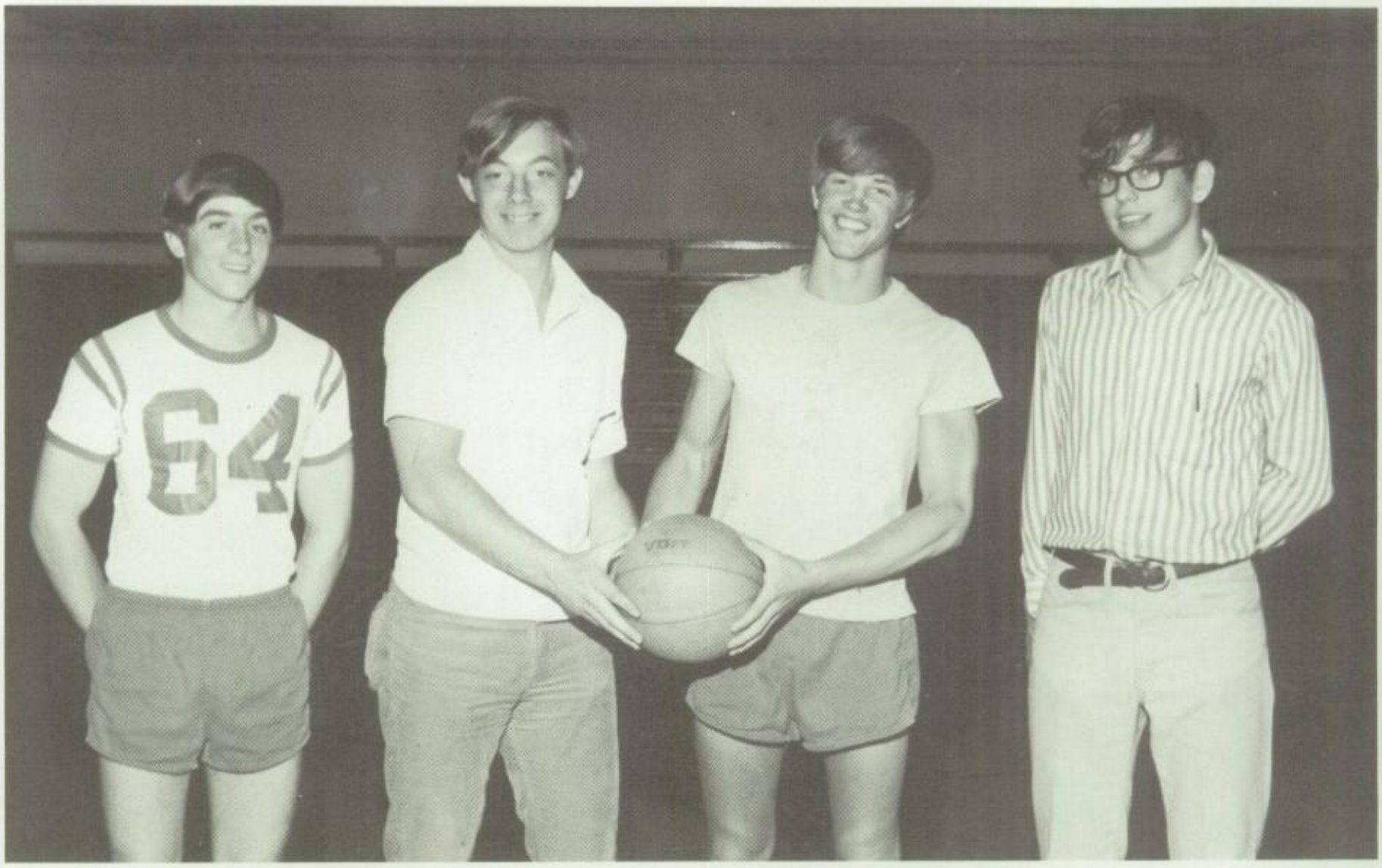


Jim Stasko lays up two as Rich Brown tries to defend.

SIX PACK AND A QUART — FROSH-SOPH BASKETBALL CHAMPS: Bill Nelson, Mike King, Rick Bannon, Frank Arbanas, and Jim Harvey. *Not Pictured* are Mark Draznik and Jim Greztich.

Ray Zupancic and Pat Carney of Beaver Patrol block Bob Flavin's attempted shot.

Jack Perconte — All-Intramural Athlete.



SILVER DIVISION CHAMPS BOONE'S FARM: *L. to R.:* T. Codo, E. McLain, P. Malone, J. Blackburn.

Boone's Farm Wins Silver Division B-Ball

Mike Carney, Mike McGrath, and Pat Carney battle for the rebound in the Gold Division playoffs.

INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS

Football

Jr.-Sr. Gold Division	Schiekowski's Trucking Co.
Jr.-Sr. Silver Division	Coal Diggers
Frosh-Soph Division	Nothing But Tuff

Sockey

Schiekowski's Ice Follies

Basketball

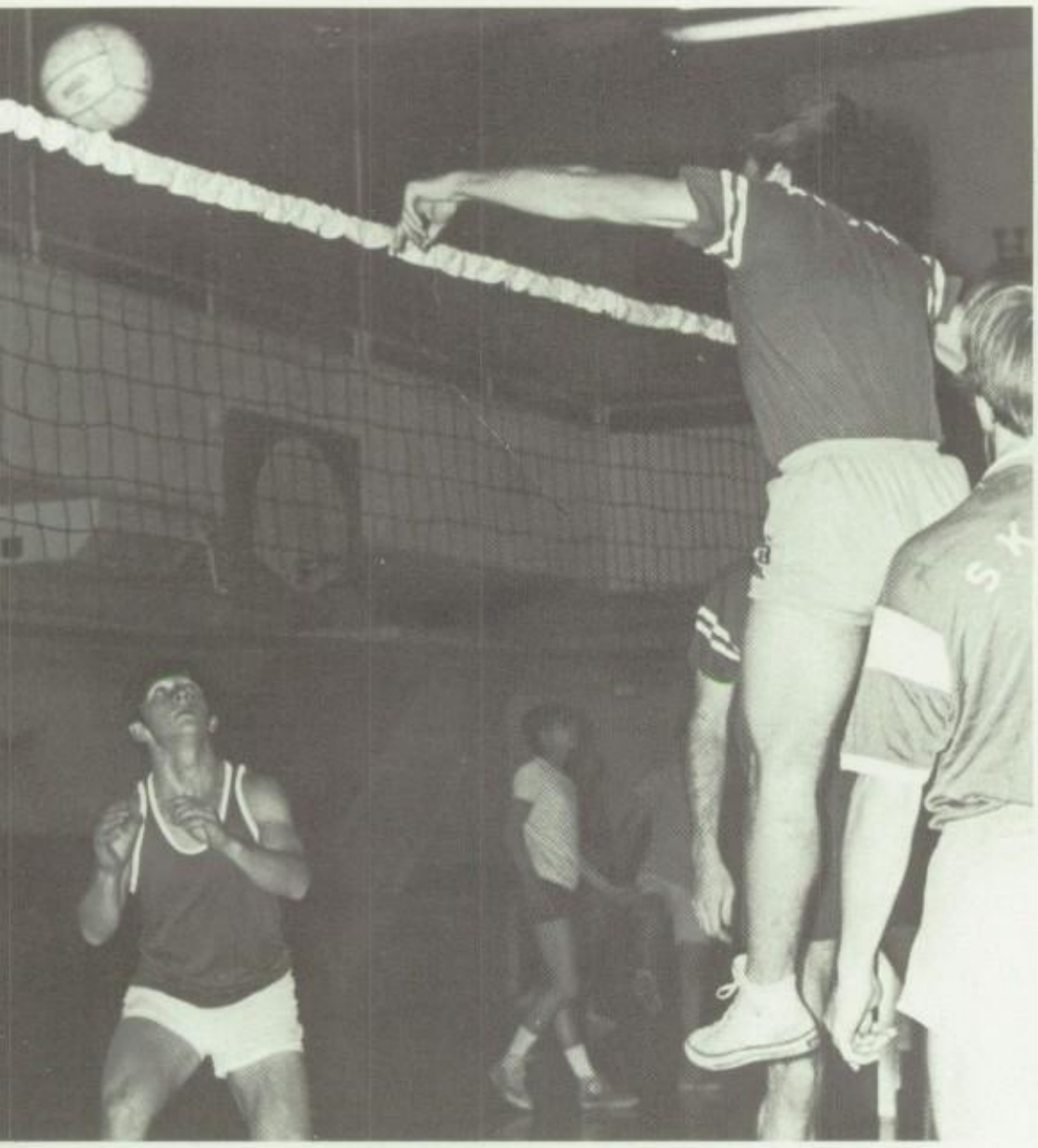
Jr.-Sr. Gold Division	Beaver Patrol
Jr.-Sr. Silver Division	Boone's Farm
Frosh-Soph Gold Division	Six Pack and Quart
Frosh-Soph Silver Division	Elevator Shafts

Volleyball

Gold Division	Schiekowski's Trucking Co.
Silver Division	Winos Raiders

Softball

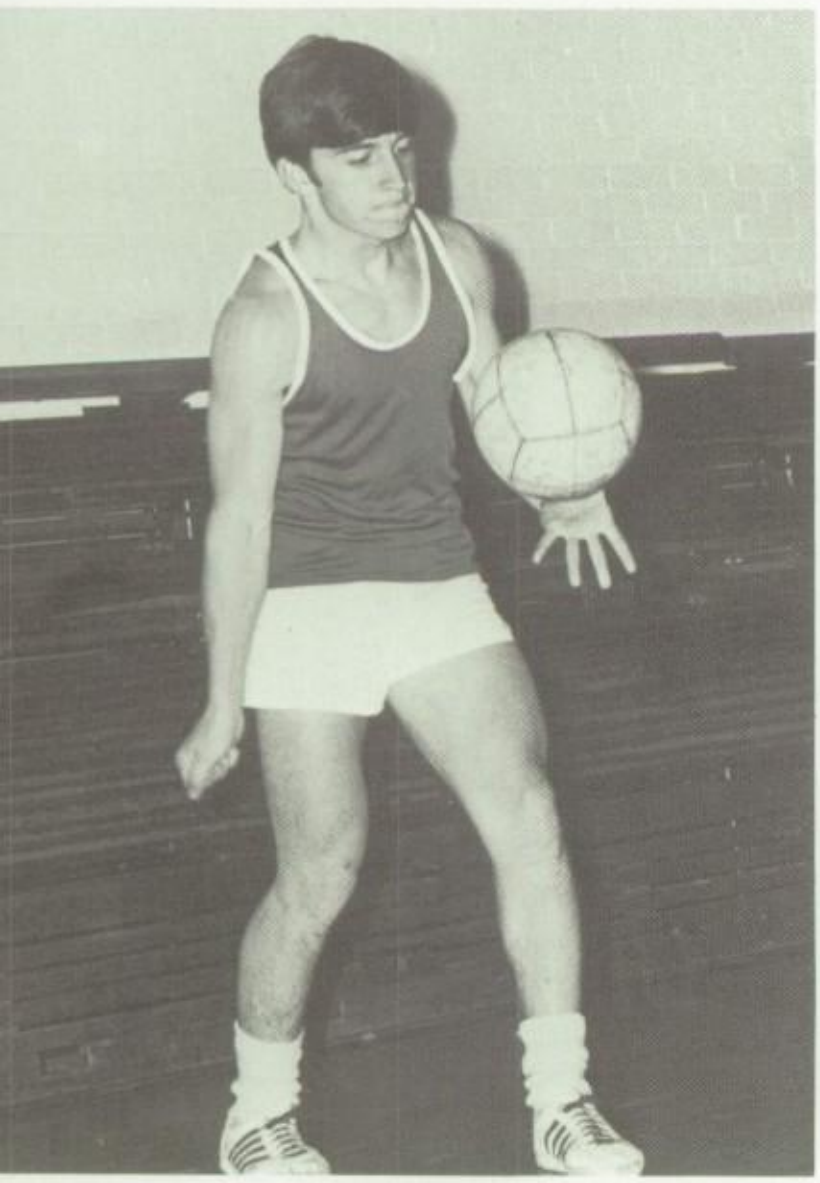
Gold Division	Schiekowski's Trucking Co.
Silver Division	Ace Hardware



Rich Babicki looks in awe as Bob Skedel leaps high in the air for a spike.

Dan Softcheck looks on as John Brsan returns a serve.

Schiekowski Trucking Dominates Intramurals



Rich Babicki of the Debouchees prepares to serve.

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS SCHIEKOWSKI'S *L. to R.:* J. Perconte, J. Brsan, B. Skedel, J. Rodeghero, D. Softcheck, J. Hayes, M. McGrath, P. Carney.

Ray Zupancic prepares to take his cut as Ump Mark Wermer, Catcher Jim Loeffler and members of the Amalgamated Buggy Whip look on.

Junior Bob Ranzini goes high in the air for a wild throw as Dave Pult reaches first base safely.

Schiekowski's Doug Fumagalli pitches as Jim Hayes makes ready

Ten intramural softball teams participated in Mr Gordon Gillespie's final intramural event of the year Two divisions were needed to facilitate the play. The Gold Division included the Debouchees, the Winos, the Amalgamated Buggy Whips, Electric Kool-Aid, T.C. & Co. and the Schiekowski Trucking Co. The clubs tha composed the Silver Division were Ace Hardware, the Constipated Elephants, Chunga's Revenge, and the Sophomores.

Most of the contests were played at the Pershing field. Sunday morning double and trible headers were not uncommon.

In the Gold Division the Schiekowski Trucking Co completed their sweep of the five intramural titles. T.C & Co. and the Debouchees finished behind Schiekow ski's.

In the Silver Division Ace Hardware took the title The Constipated Elephants were the toughest opponent Ace Hardware faced.

With Mike Minarich catching, Tom Weber awaits the pitch.

Doug Fumagalli makes the putout on Debouchee's Mike Minarich.

Jack Perconte Named All-Intramural Athlete

Evidenced by their smiles, the crowd seems pleased with Tom Weber's action as he steps into a pitch thrown right at the belt.

Varsity cheerleaders evoke the crowd's enthusiasm with the famous Hilltopper chant during a break in the Von Steuben game.

Cheerleaders Promote J.C. School Spirit

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Captain Chris Shankland, Judy Piercy, Pam Pendry, Diane Paone, Maggie Garavaglia, Diane Casanova, Kathy Schweitzer, Ann Shankland.

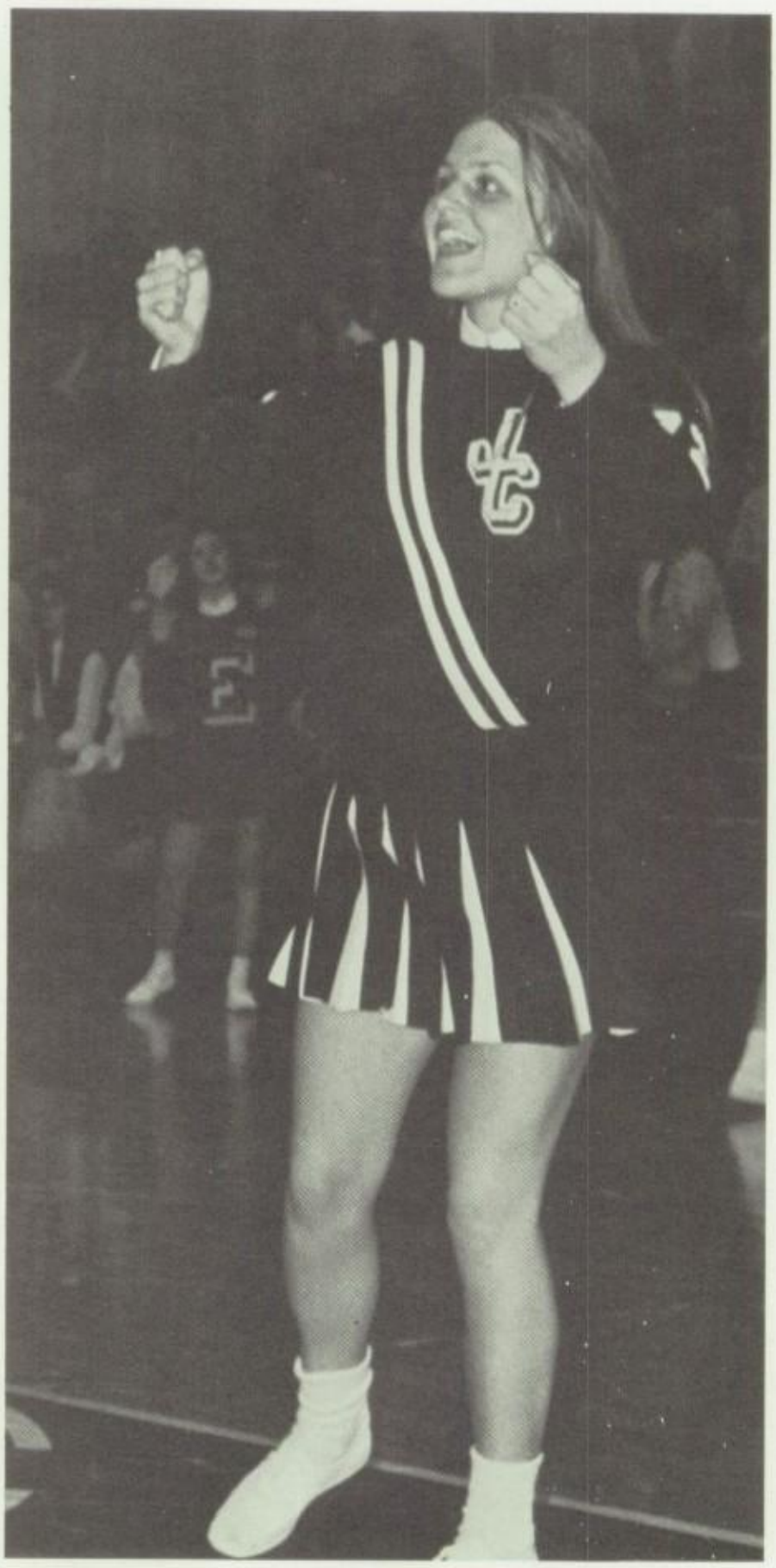
FROSH-SOPH CHEERLEADERS: Mary Emich, Meg Archambeault, Katie McLenighan, Mary Ann Pesevanto, Jean Softcheck, Karyn Carew, Claire D'Amico, Captain Sue Shankland.

Maggie Garavaglia experiences problems in receiving fan support during our last loss of the season to Holy Cross.

The task of providing support for the athletic events belonged to the cheerleaders. On countless occasions they boosted the morale of athletes and fans alike. Chris Shankland, captain of the cheerleaders, was assisted by Seniors Pam Pendry, Maggie Garavaglia, and Kathy Schweitzer, and by Juniors Judy Piercy, Diane Paone, Diane Casanova, and Ann Shankland.

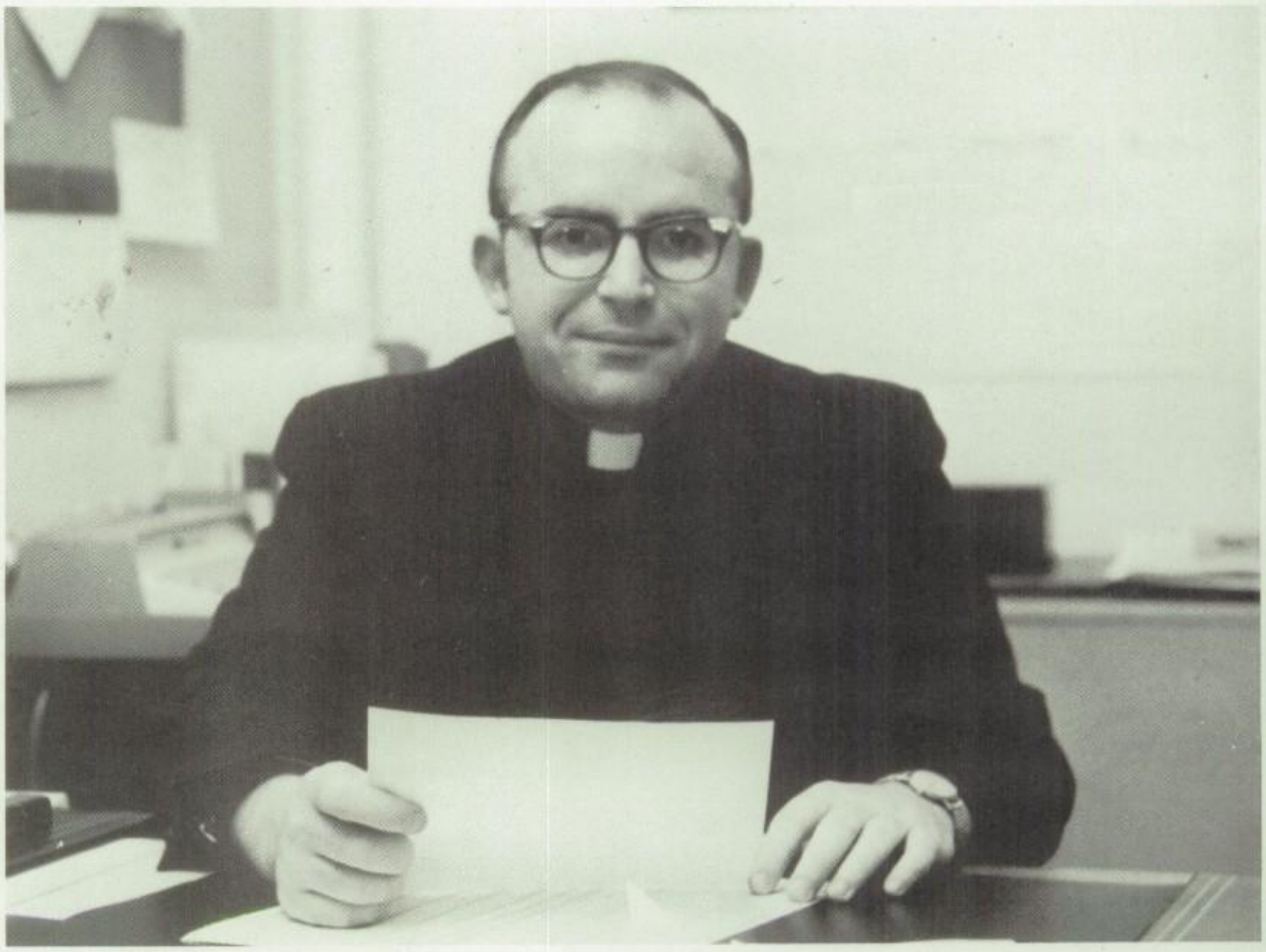
The frosh-soph cheerleaders played their part in leading the fans and in personifying an enthusiastic display of school spirit. Captain Sue Shankland was aided by Mary Emich, Meg Archambeault, Katie McLenighan, Mary Ann Pesevanto, Jean Softcheck, Karyn Carew, and Claire D'Amico.

Through their tireless efforts at athletic events, the cheerleaders proved themselves a valuable asset to the school.



With the help of a bright smile, Ann Shankland arouses the fans' interest in the Joliet East Basketball game.

Father Weber Works to Bring Larger Class



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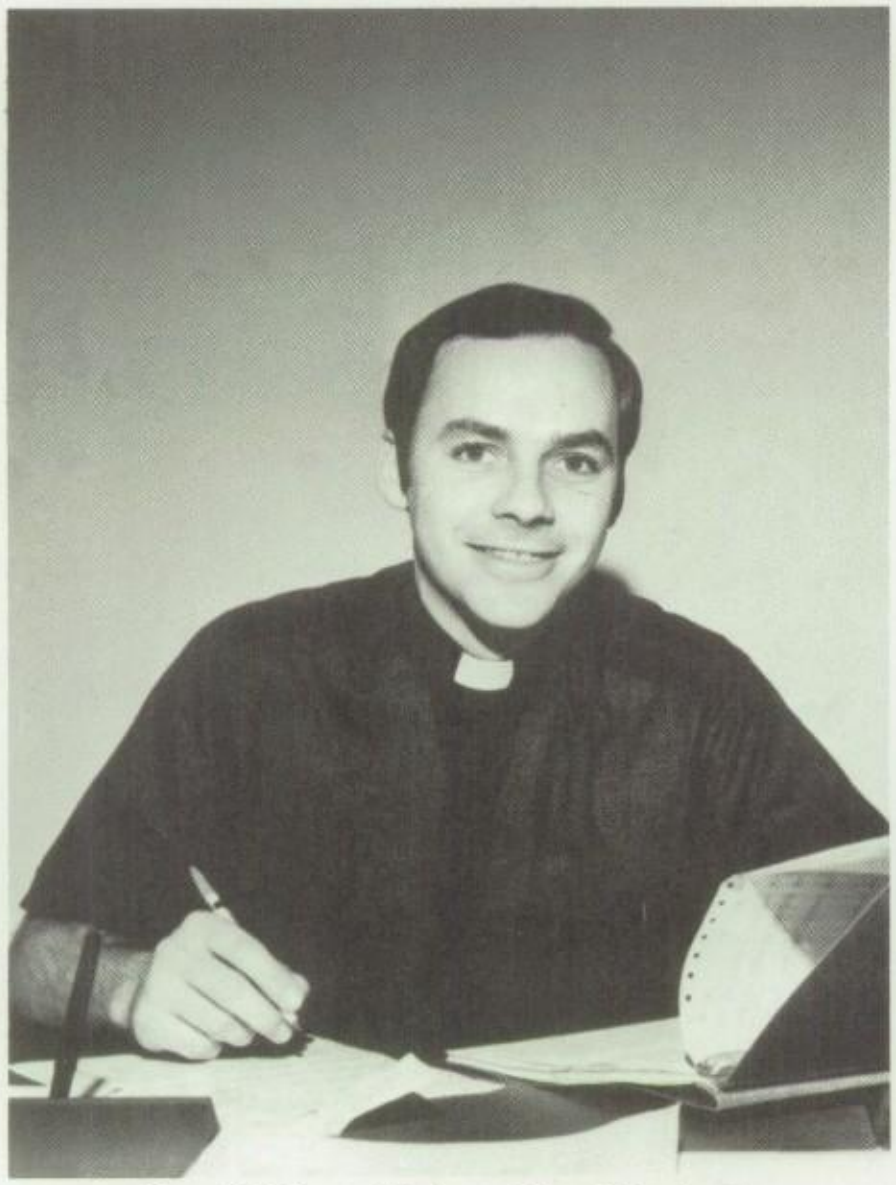

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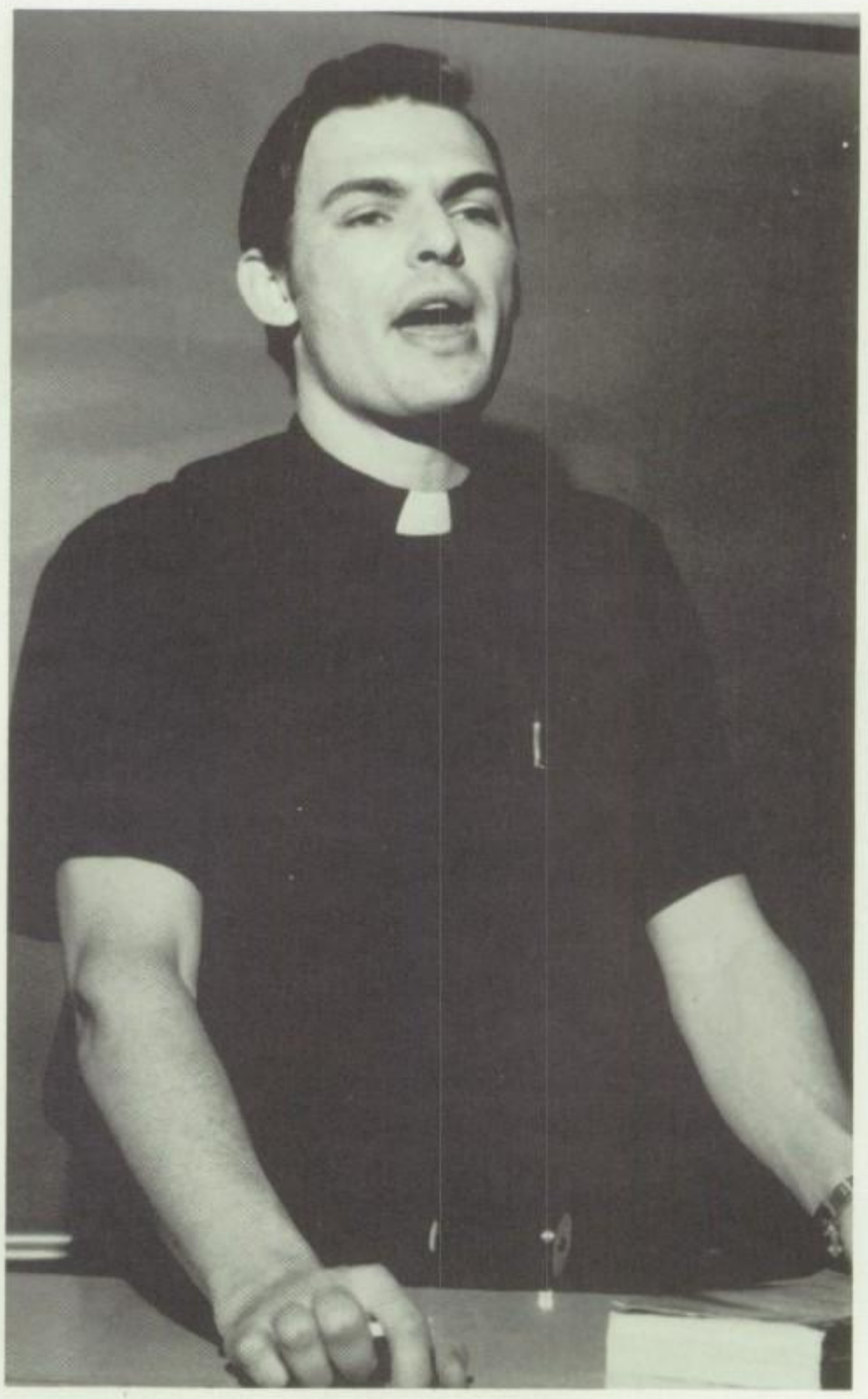

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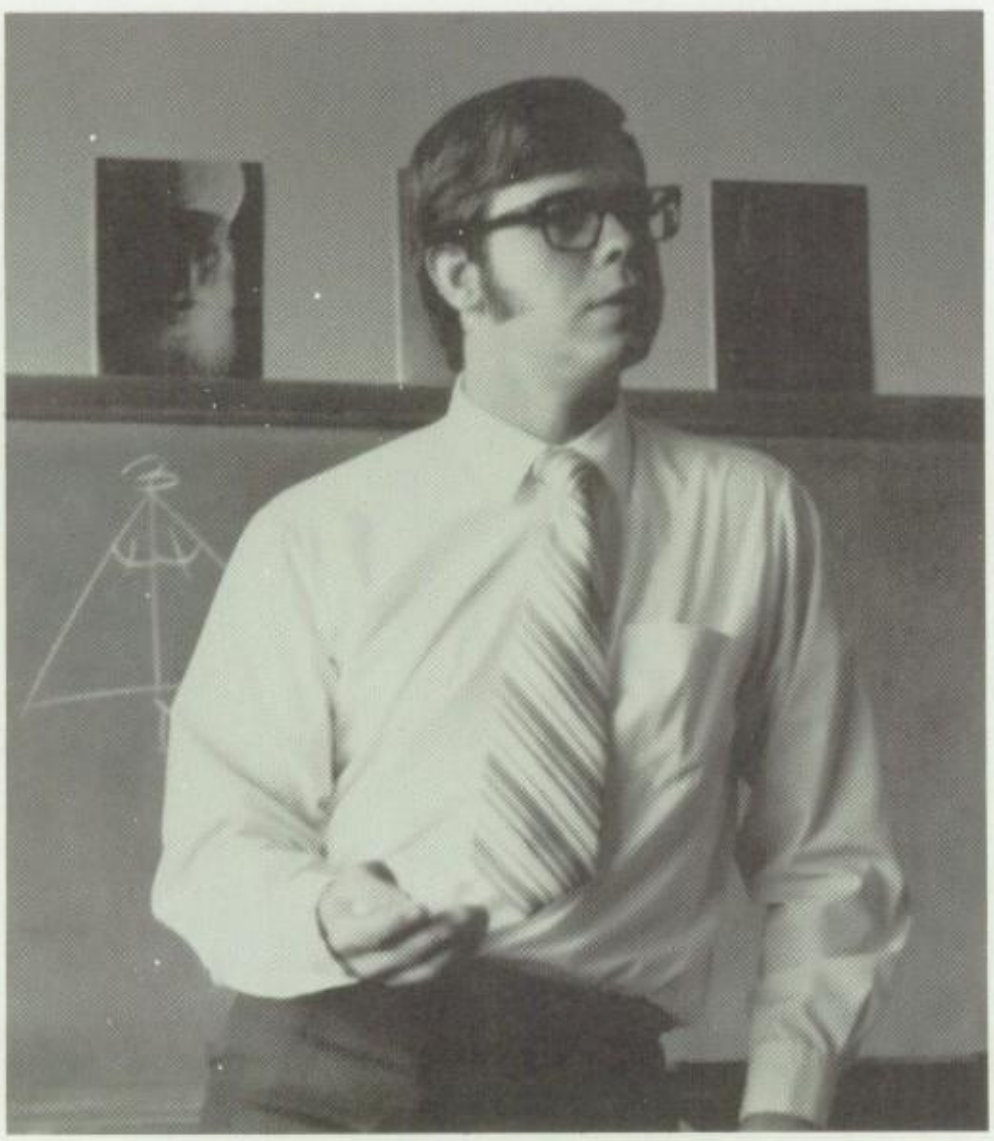
Counseling Aids Students in College Choice



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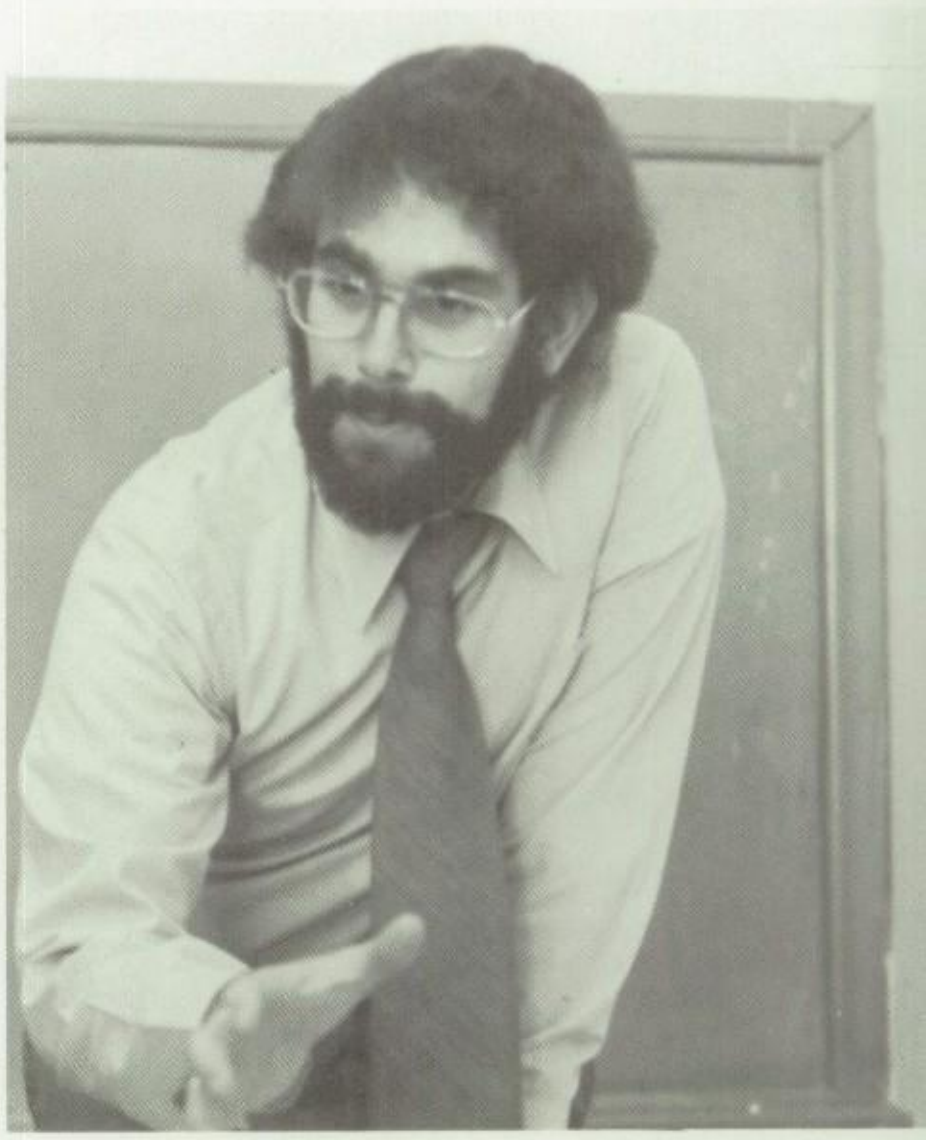

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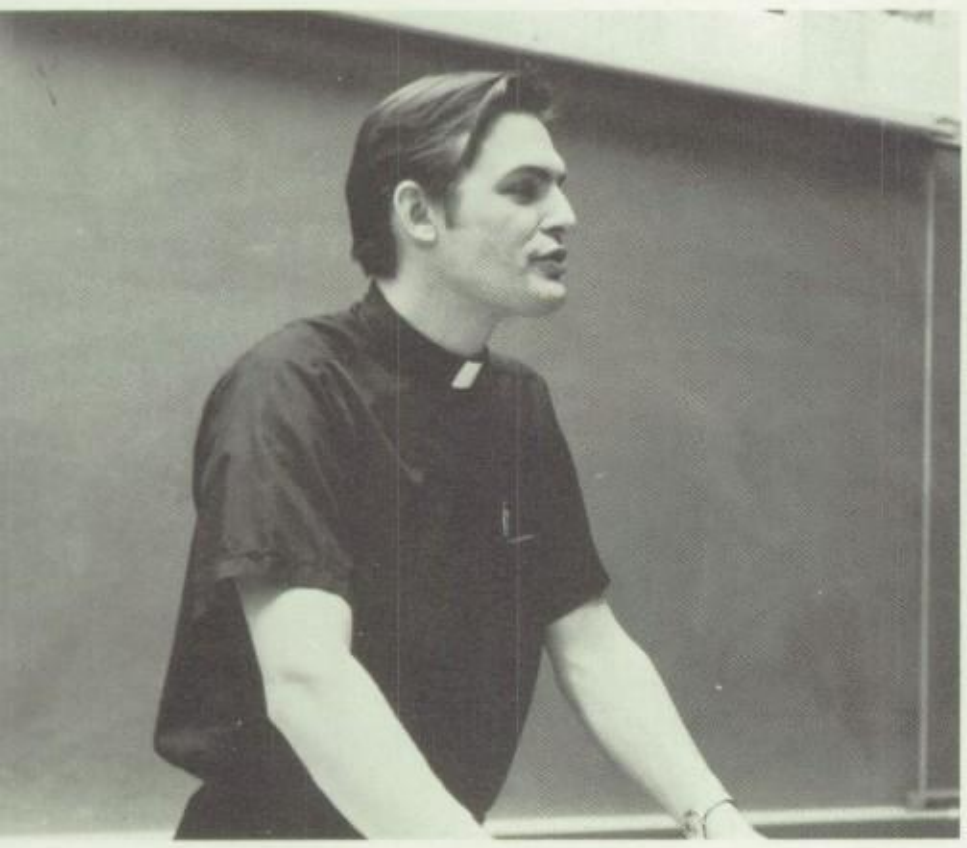

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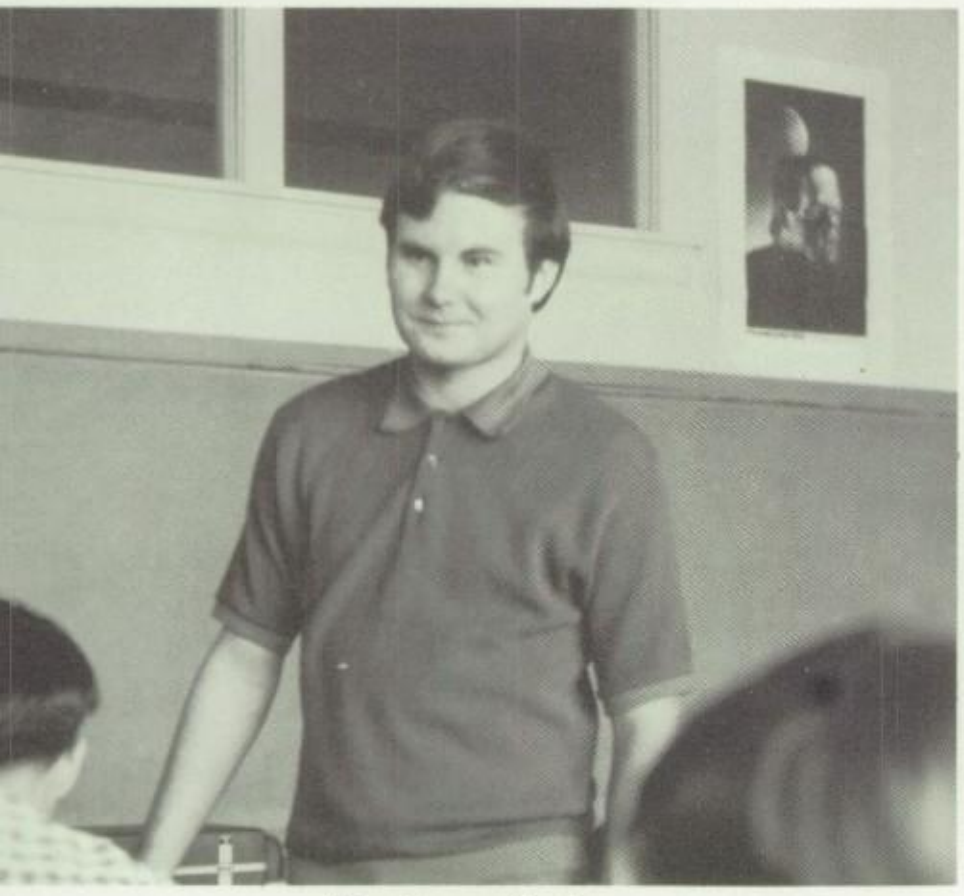

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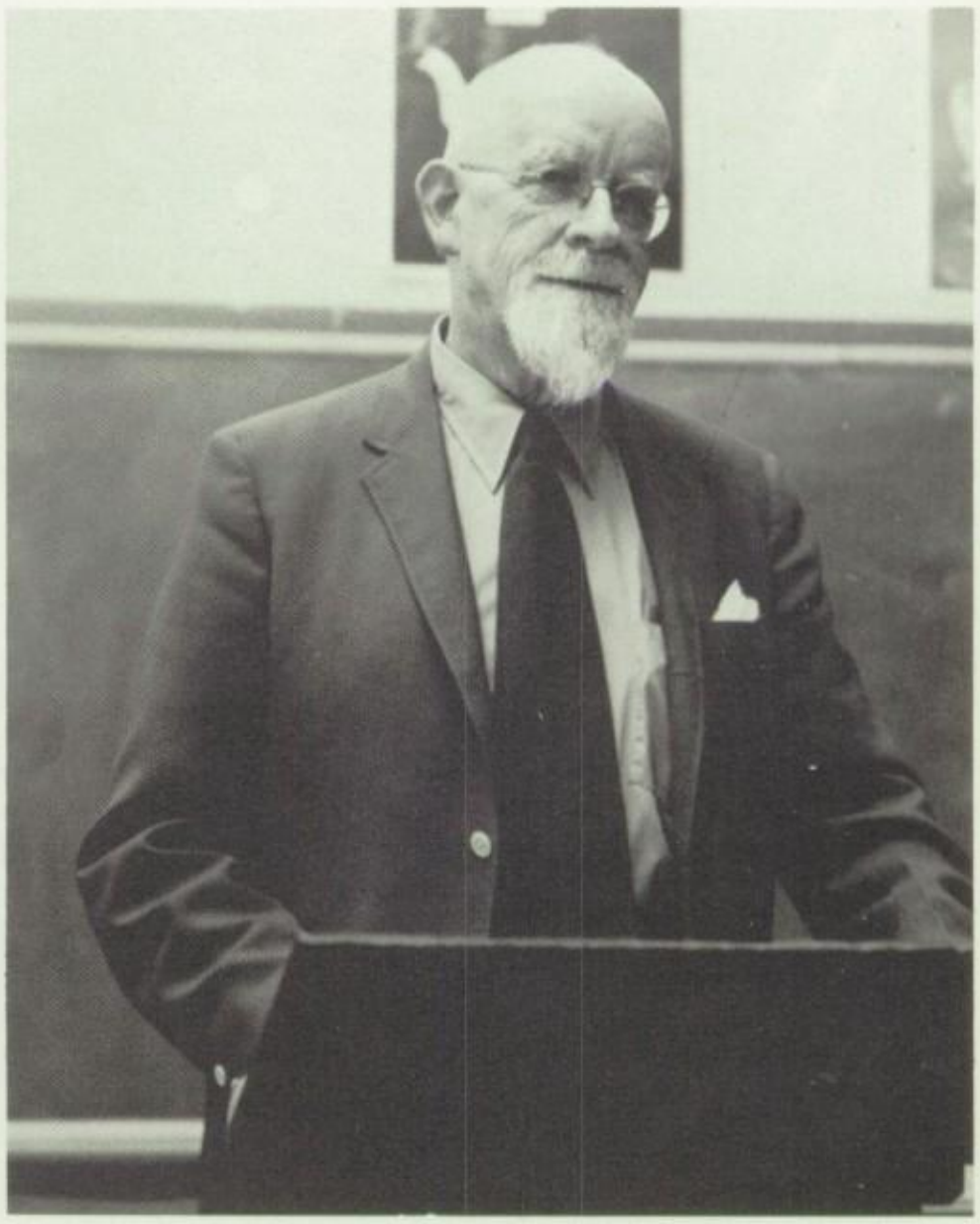

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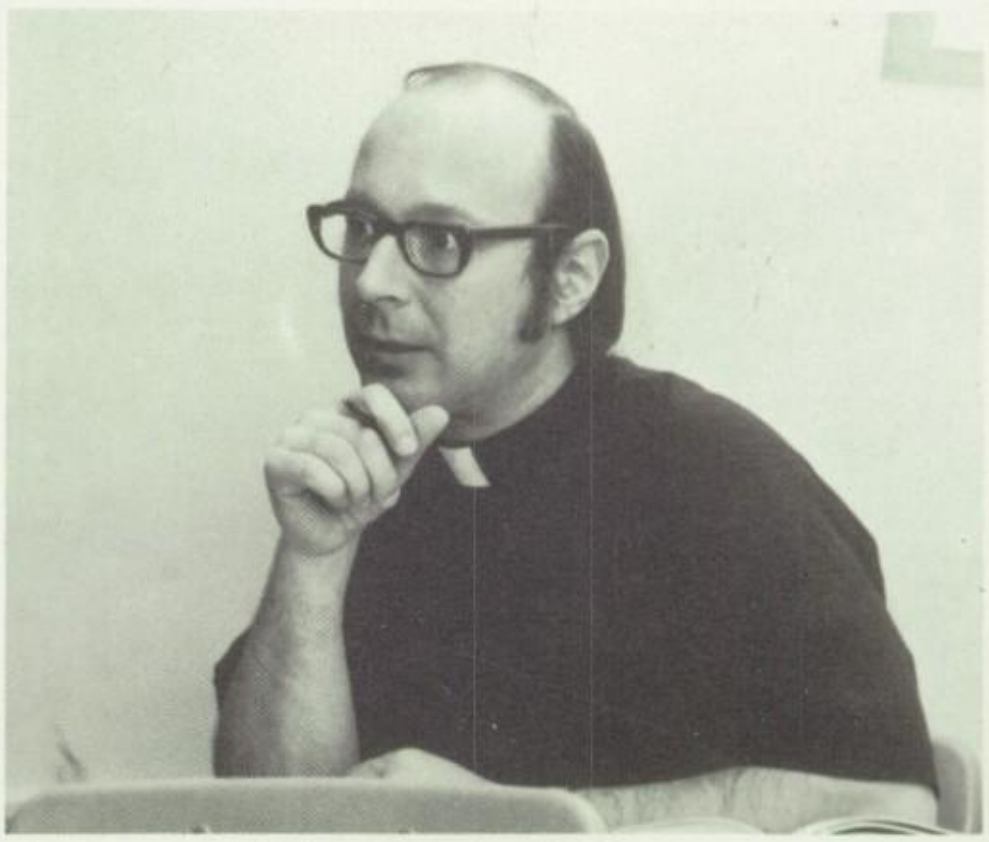

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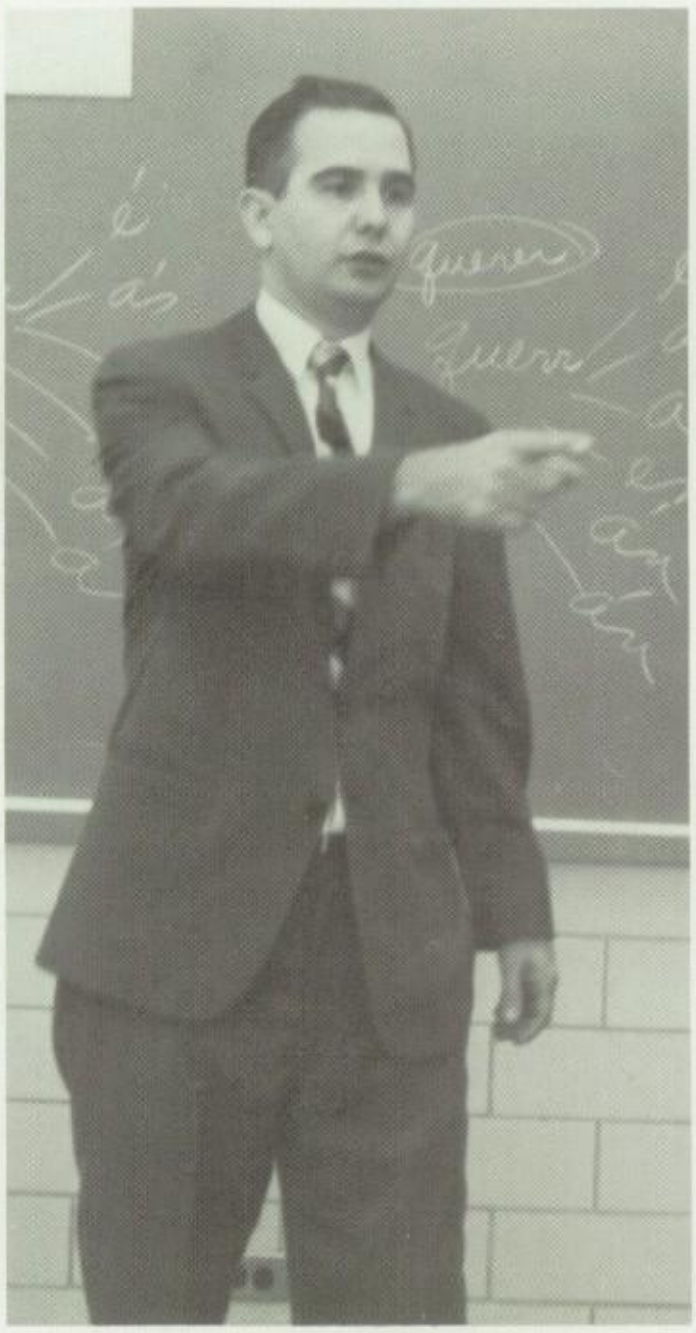

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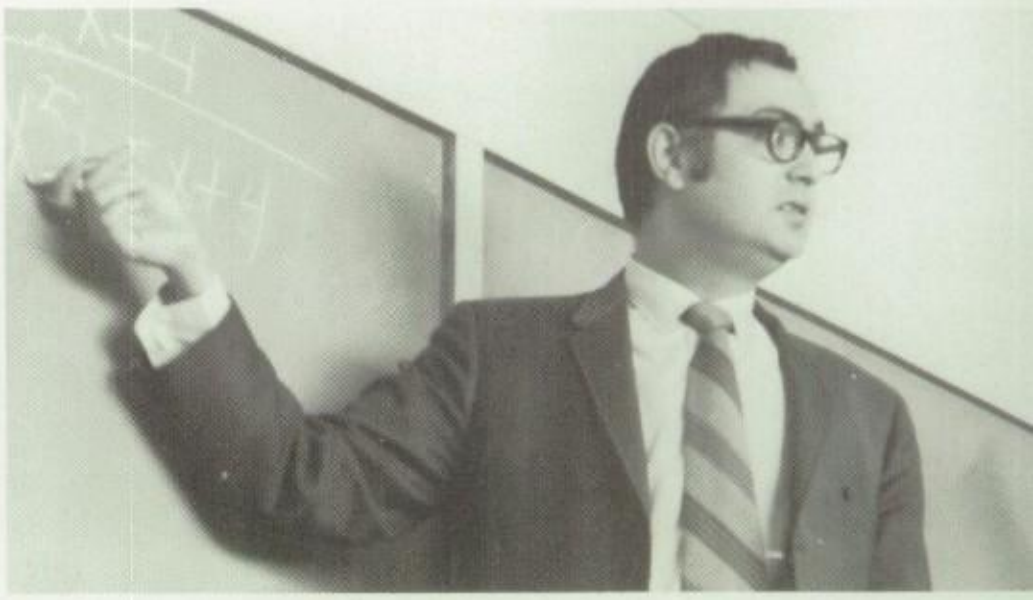

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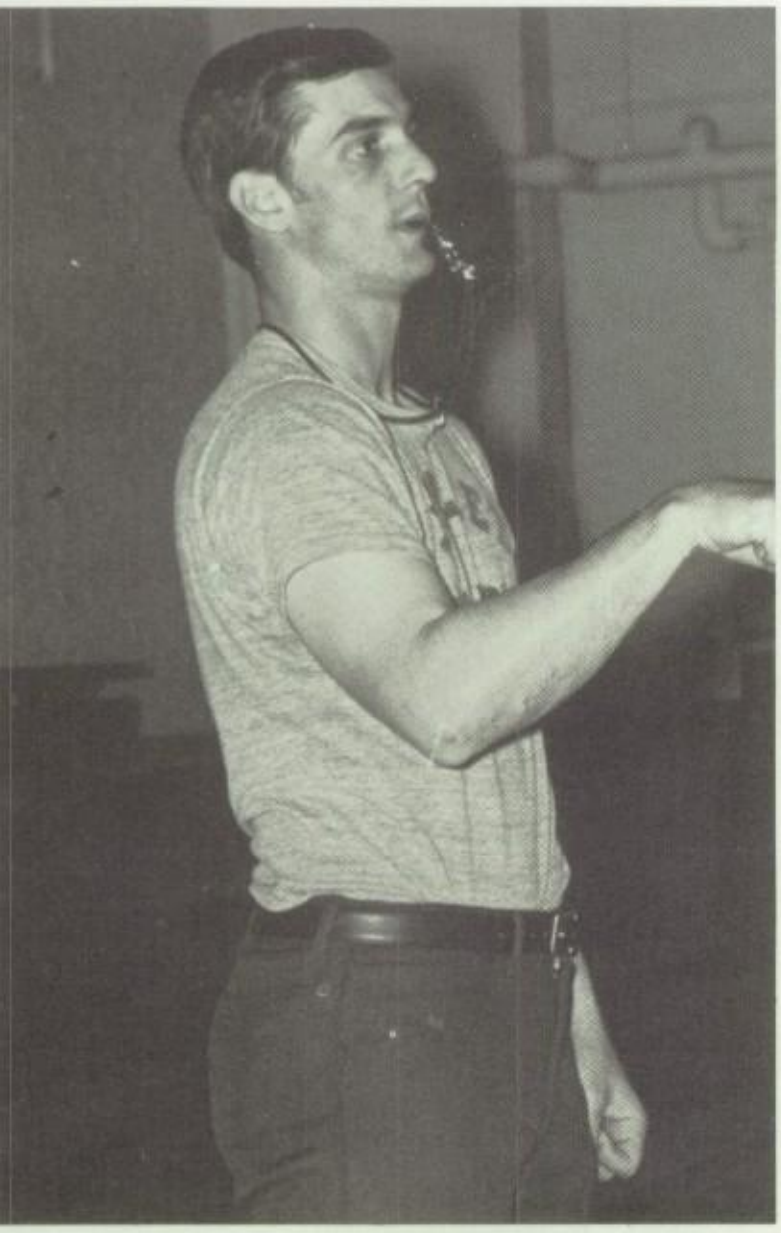
Young Faculty Cagers Beat Student Champs



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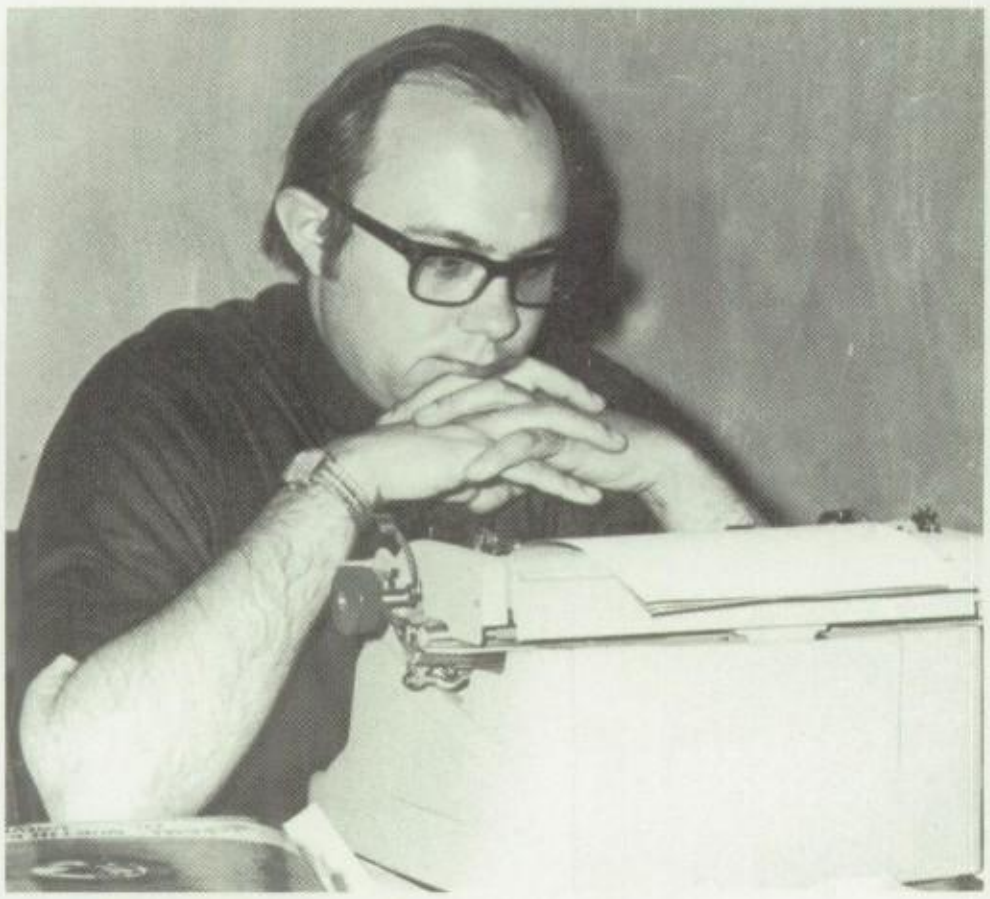

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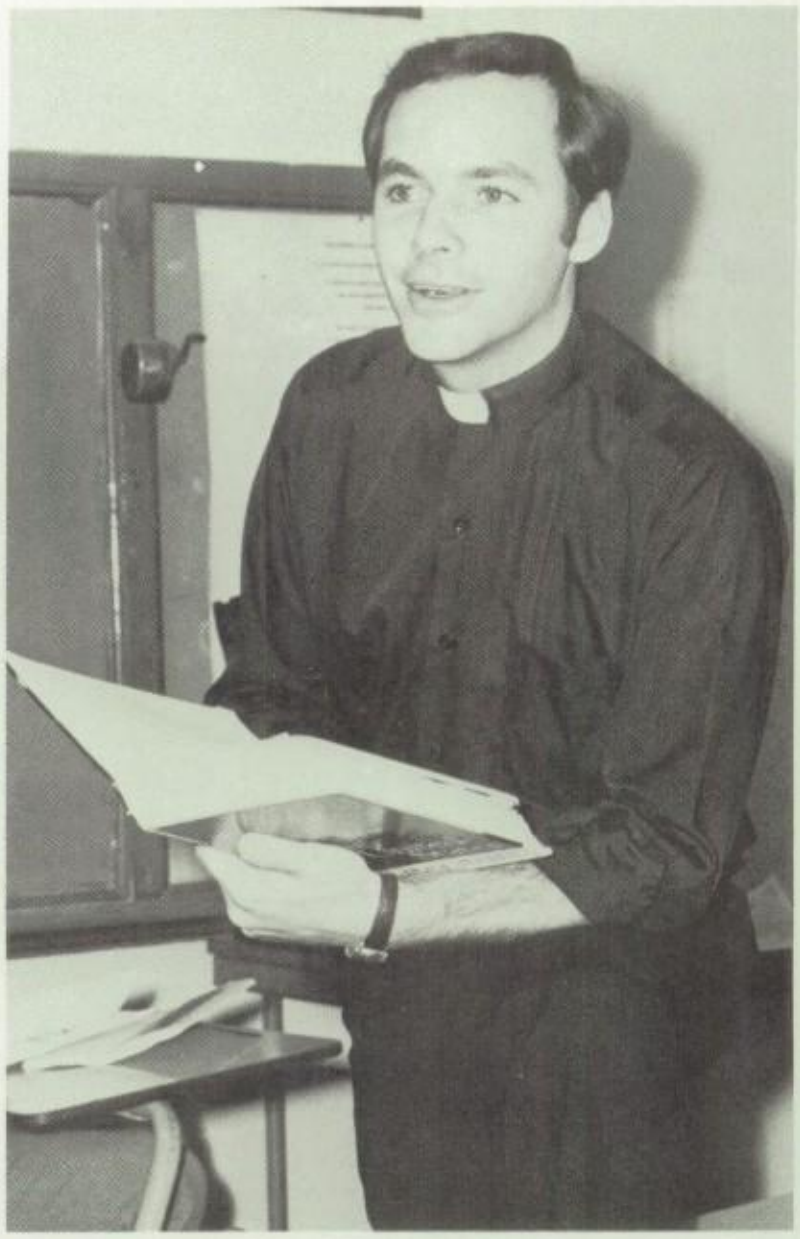

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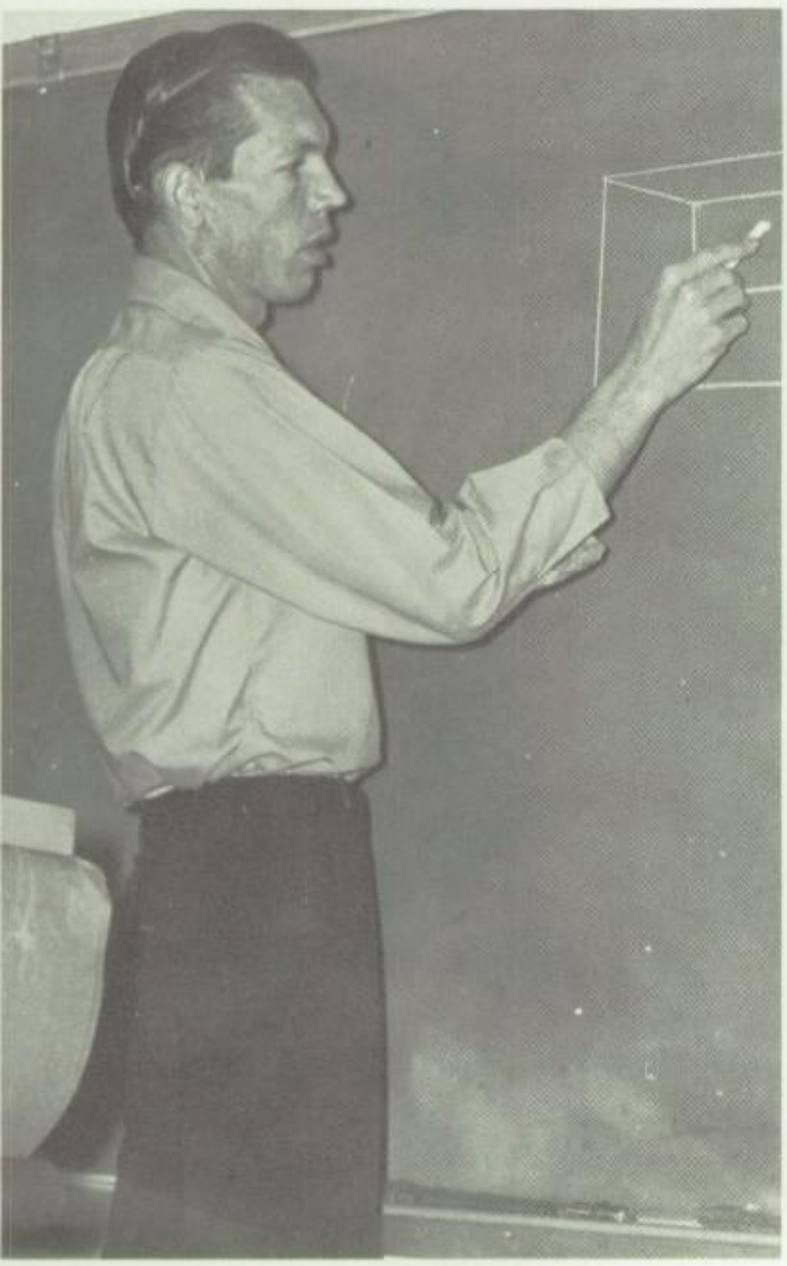

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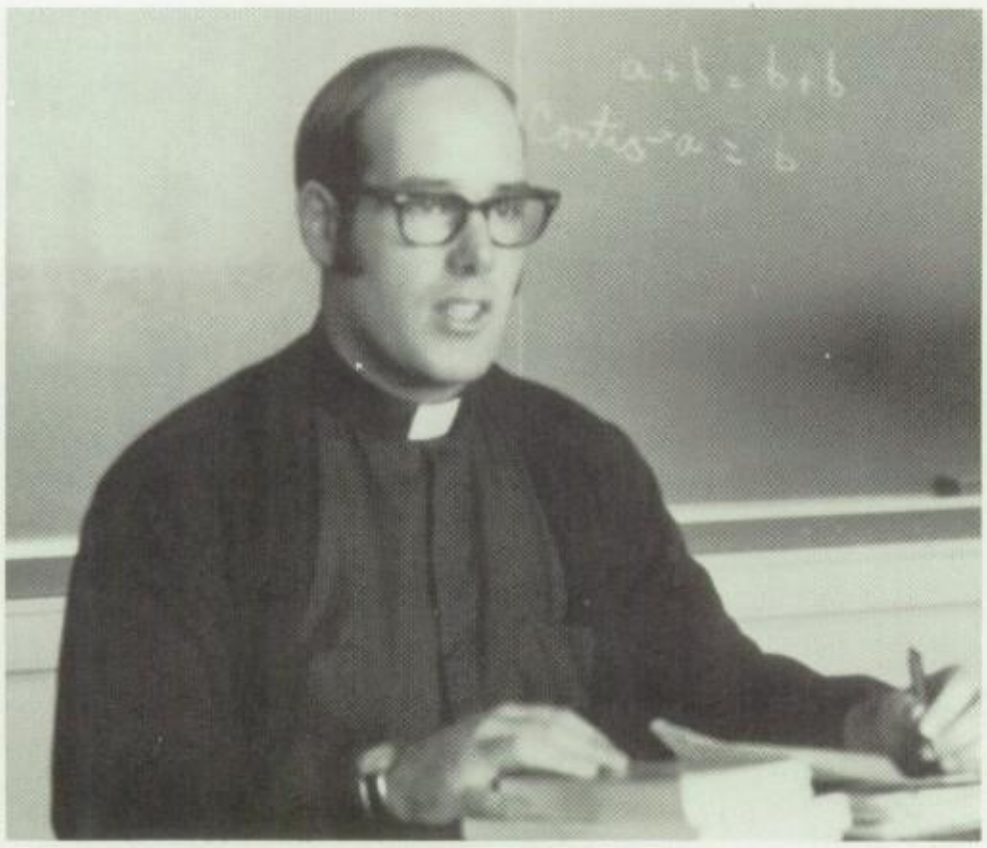
Twelve New Teachers Give JC Fresh Blood



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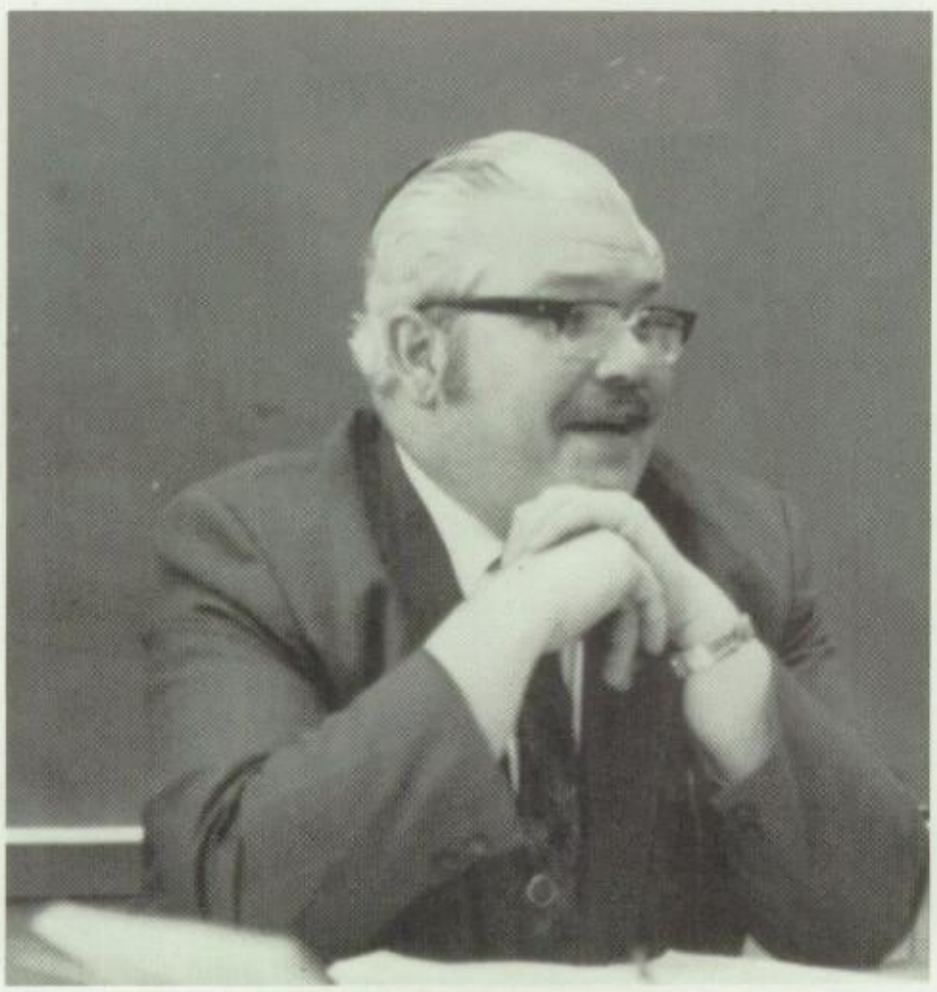

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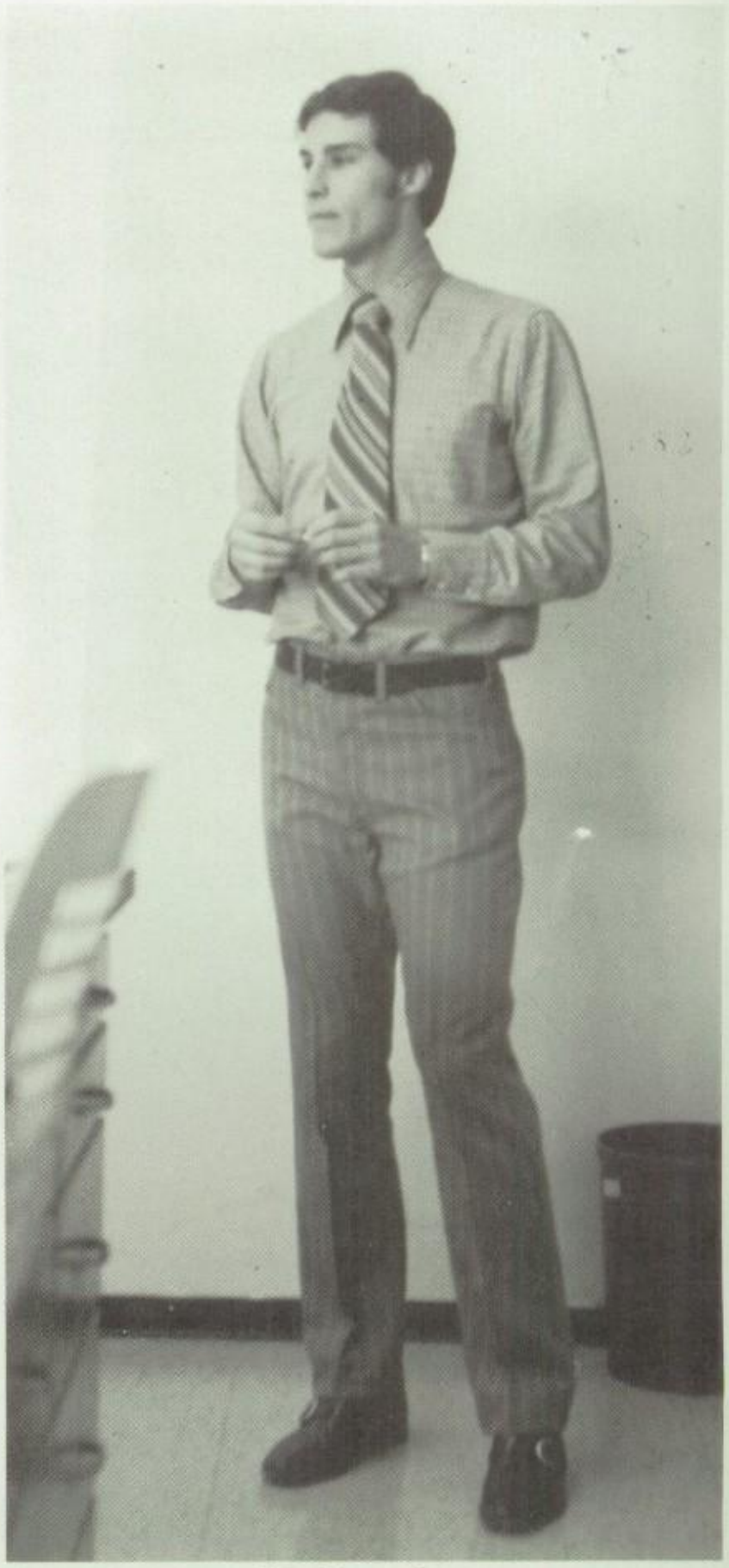

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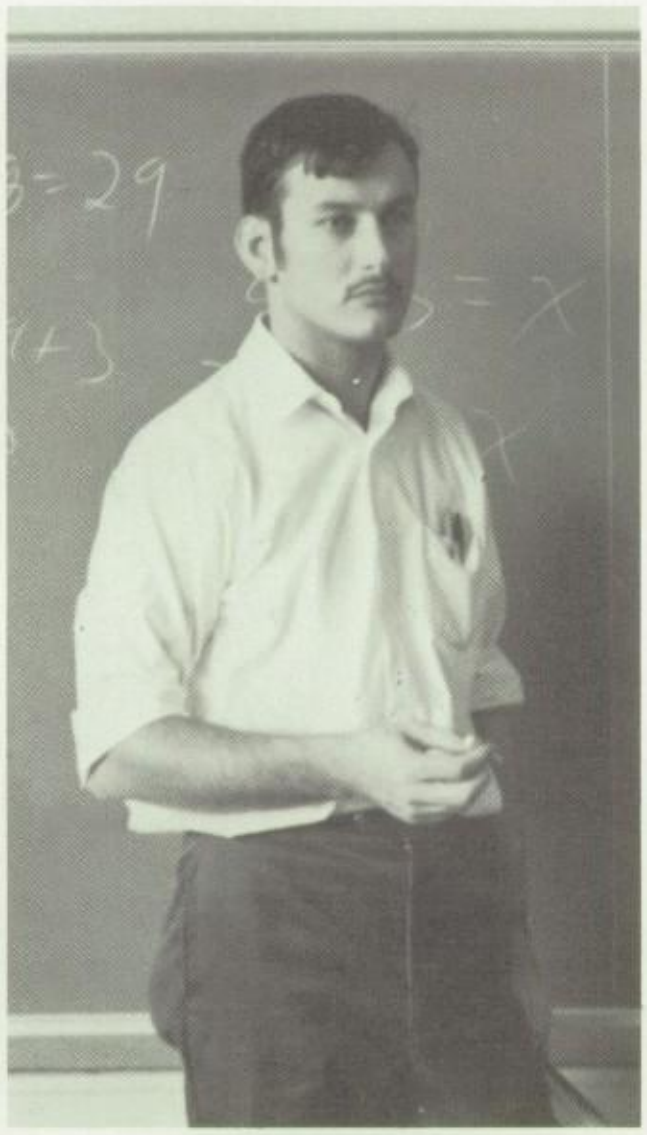

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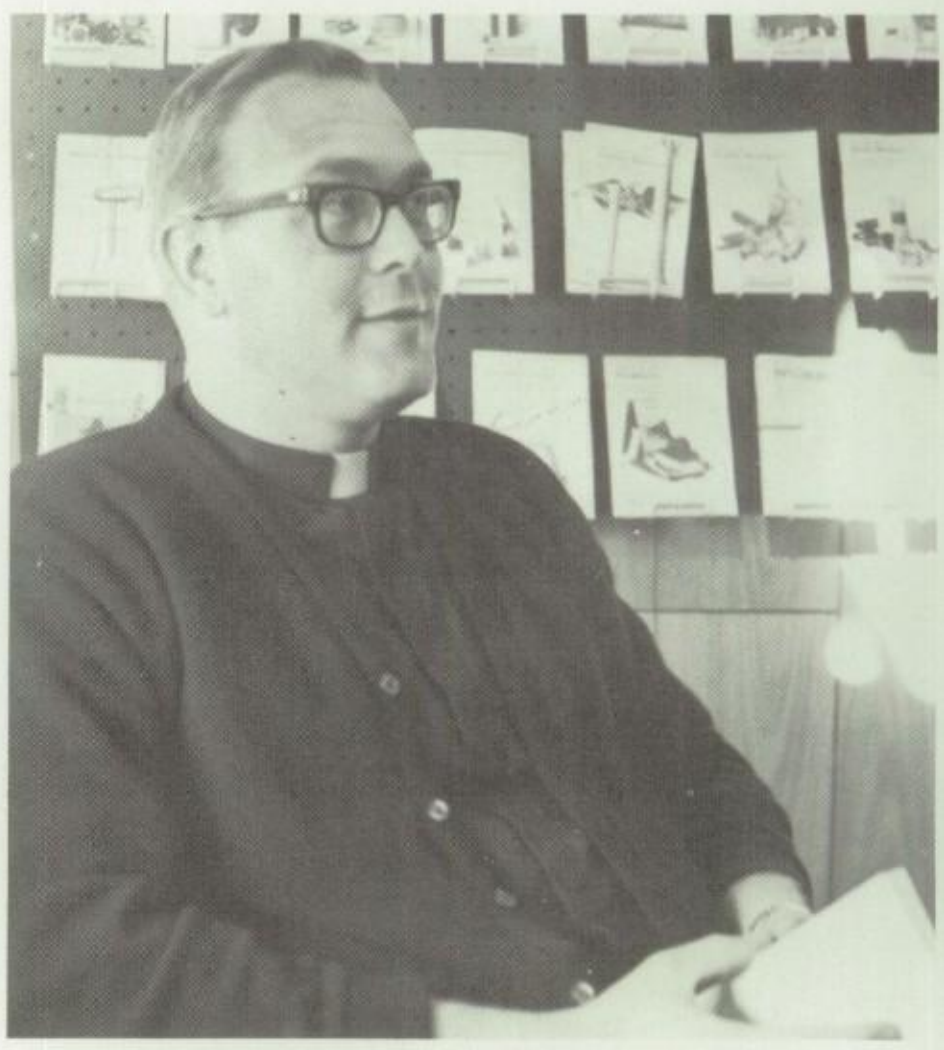

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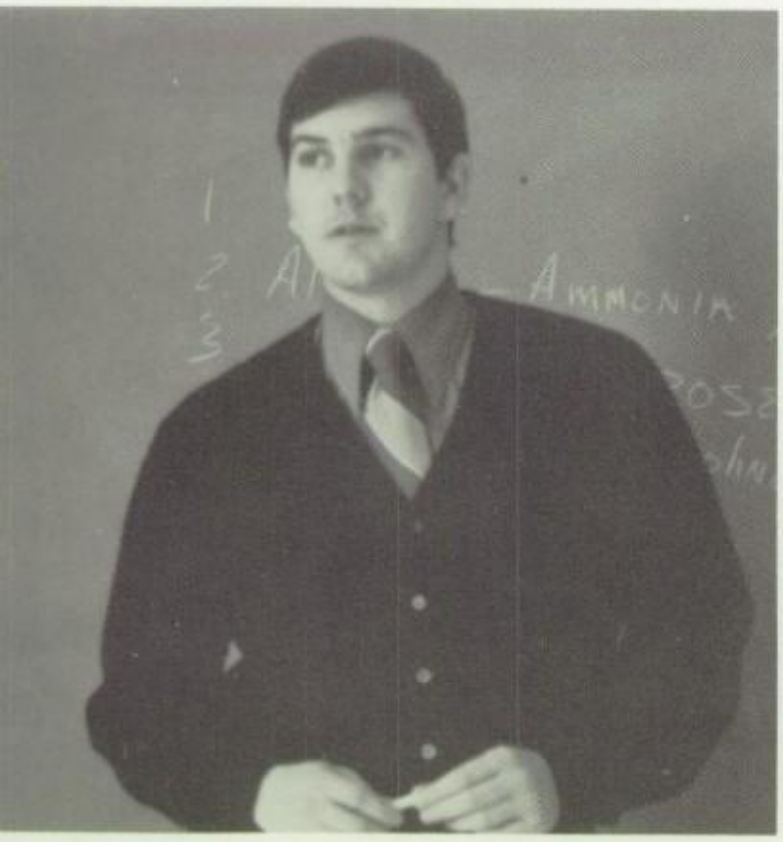
Faculty Stun Students With Sockey Outcome



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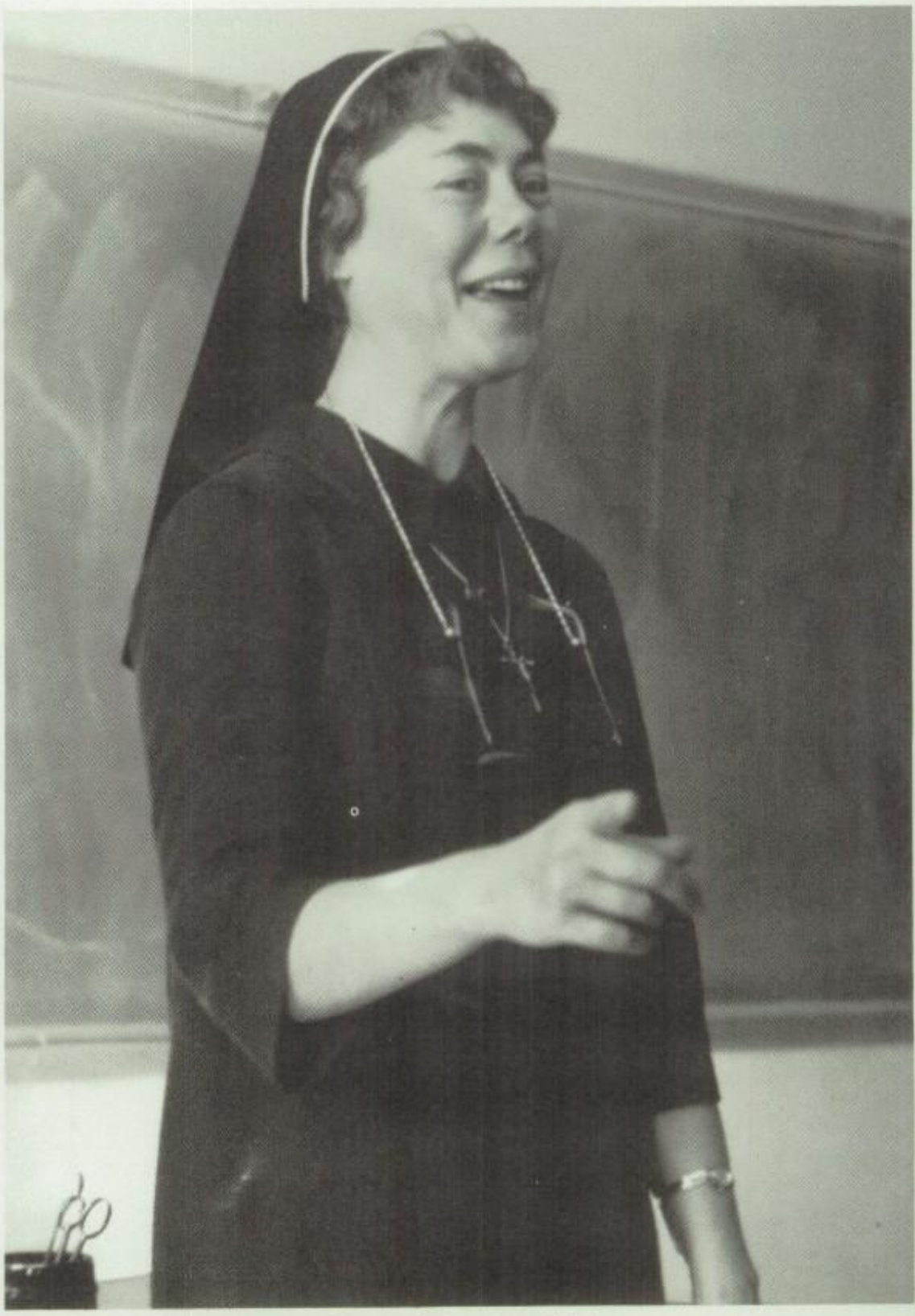

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.S. Biology and M.S. Health ciences, Southern Illinois Uniersity.

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.A. Mathematics, Lewis College; presently in an M.S. proram in Education at Northern llinois University.

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.S.C. Business Administration nd M.B.A. Economics, DePaul niversity; Graduate Study Soiology, Loyola University.

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.A., Lewis College; M.A. Mathmatics, University of Illinois.

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.A. Biology, Lewis College; ompleting requirements for I.A. Biology, Northern Illinois niversity.

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MR. ROGER GIFFORD
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Helen Hartney, Margaret Shields, and Helen Mussario.

Brother Victor Novak

Cooks Provide Students With Nutritious Food

Sylvia Cassen, Fran Laurich, Louise Sega, and Lorene Lawson.

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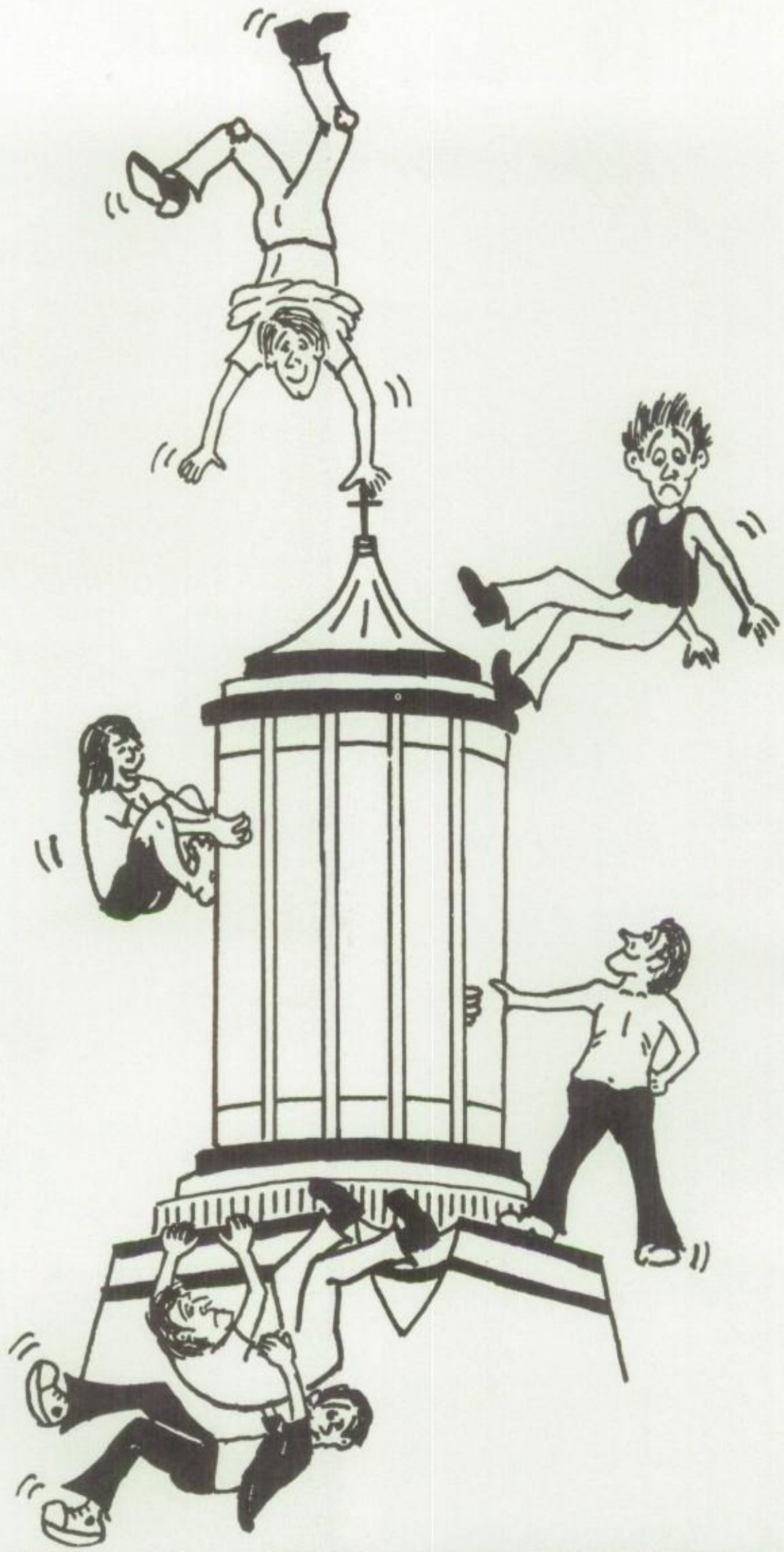

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FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS — Mark Gould, Secretary; Mark Mackey, Treasurer; Richard Nelson, President; Edward Hucel, Vice-President.

CLASS OF 1974

John Adamic
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Jim Bannon

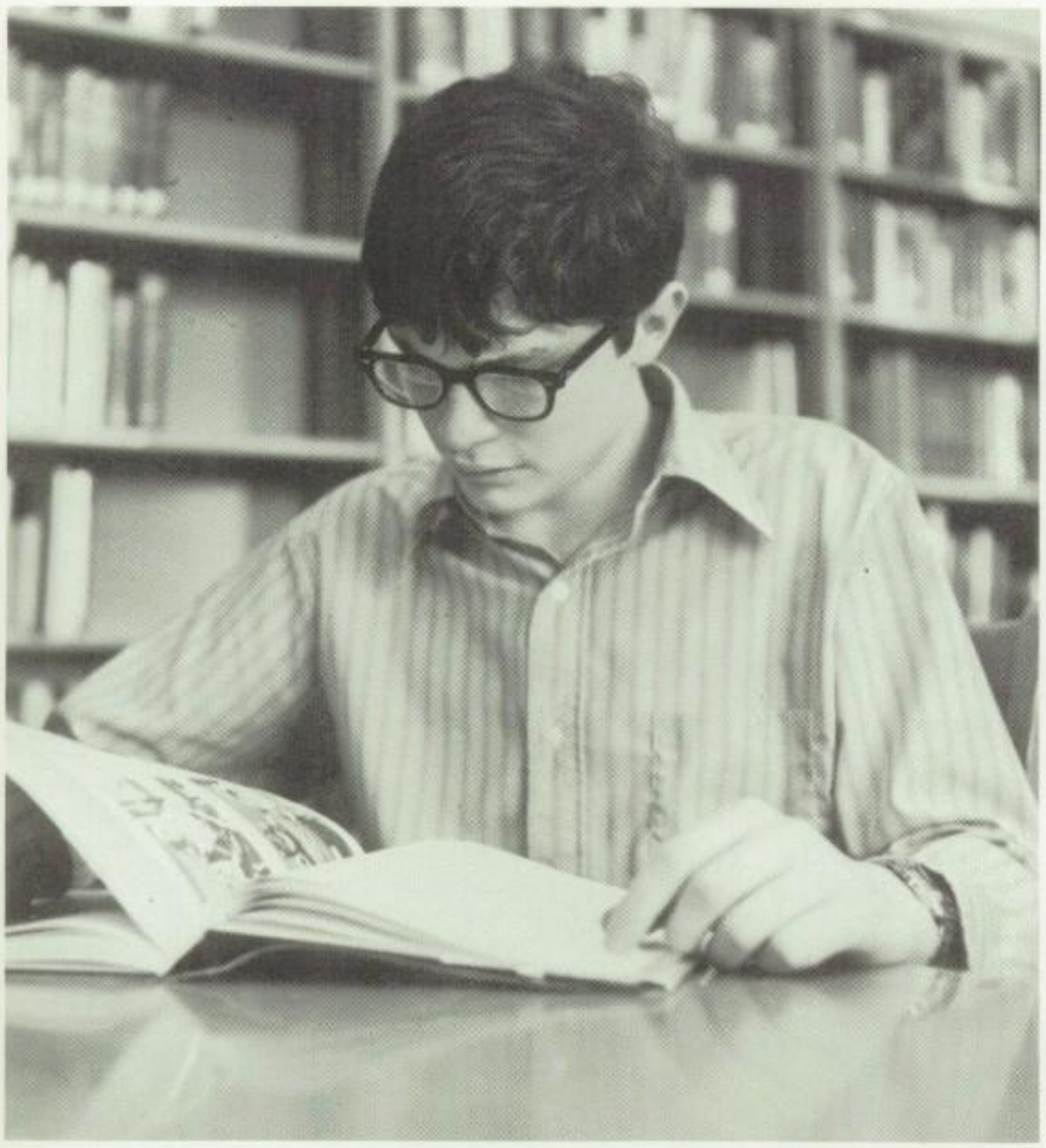
Joe Bannon
Bob Barney
Bill Bayci

Jim Blackburn
Pat Blackburn
Paul Boetto

Mr. Nadeau uses a little humor in his frosh class.

Freshmen Learn the Ways of Hillmen

These freshmen find that the library is a great place for study and work diligently to complete their homework assignments.



Mike Cooper finds time in the library to leaf through an interesting book.

Dave Boley
Joe Bourke

John Bowden
Mark Brsan

Doug Bucciarelli
Kelly Campbell

Mat Capp
Greg Carboni
Scott Carik
Brian Carney
Jeff Celander

Bob Charley
Tom Charley
John Chladek
Brad Cimo
Dan Clark

Gary Cleghorn
Mike Condon
Jim Confiliano
Tim Cora
Mike Cooper

John Adamic is waylaid by a few friendly seniors.

Rick Corum
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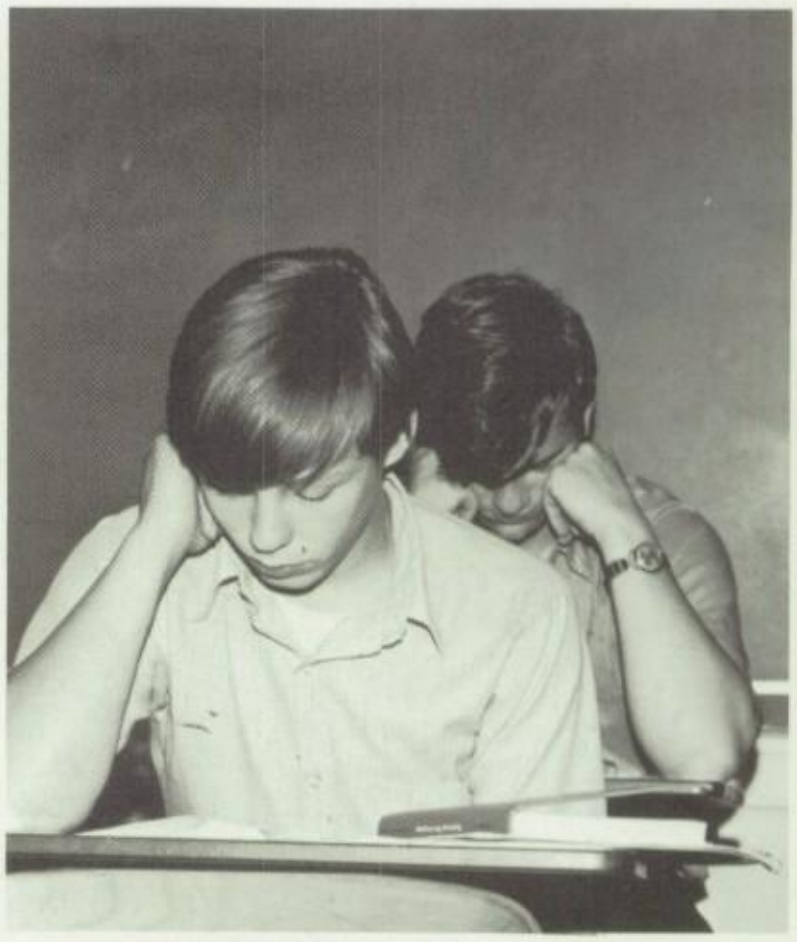
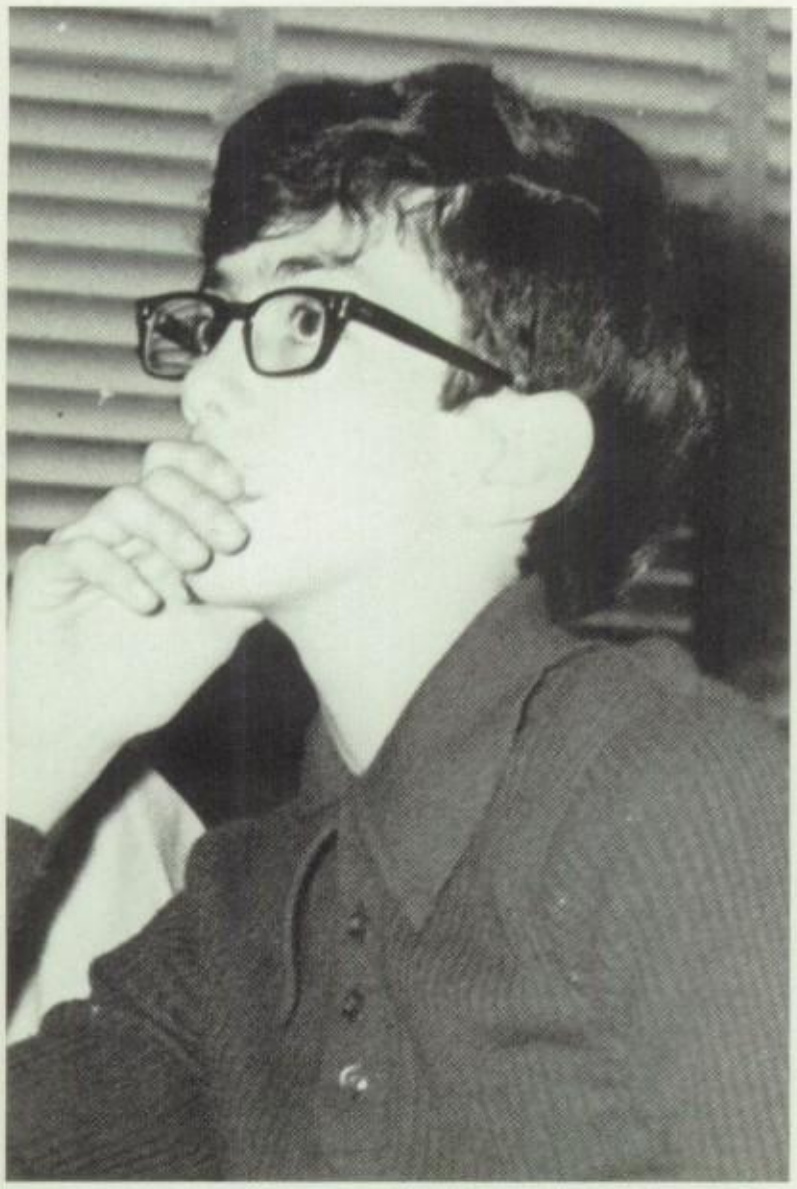


Jeff Miller deliberates another tough problem.



Greg Carboni gazes upon the writings of his teacher.

Mike Dwyer
Rick Erwin
Bob Fahrner

Mike Fazio
Joe Frenchik
Dan Filiciccia

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Frosh Participate in New Science Program

Rich Moeller and Jim Murphy purchase their lunches from the cafeteria.

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Jim Gosselin
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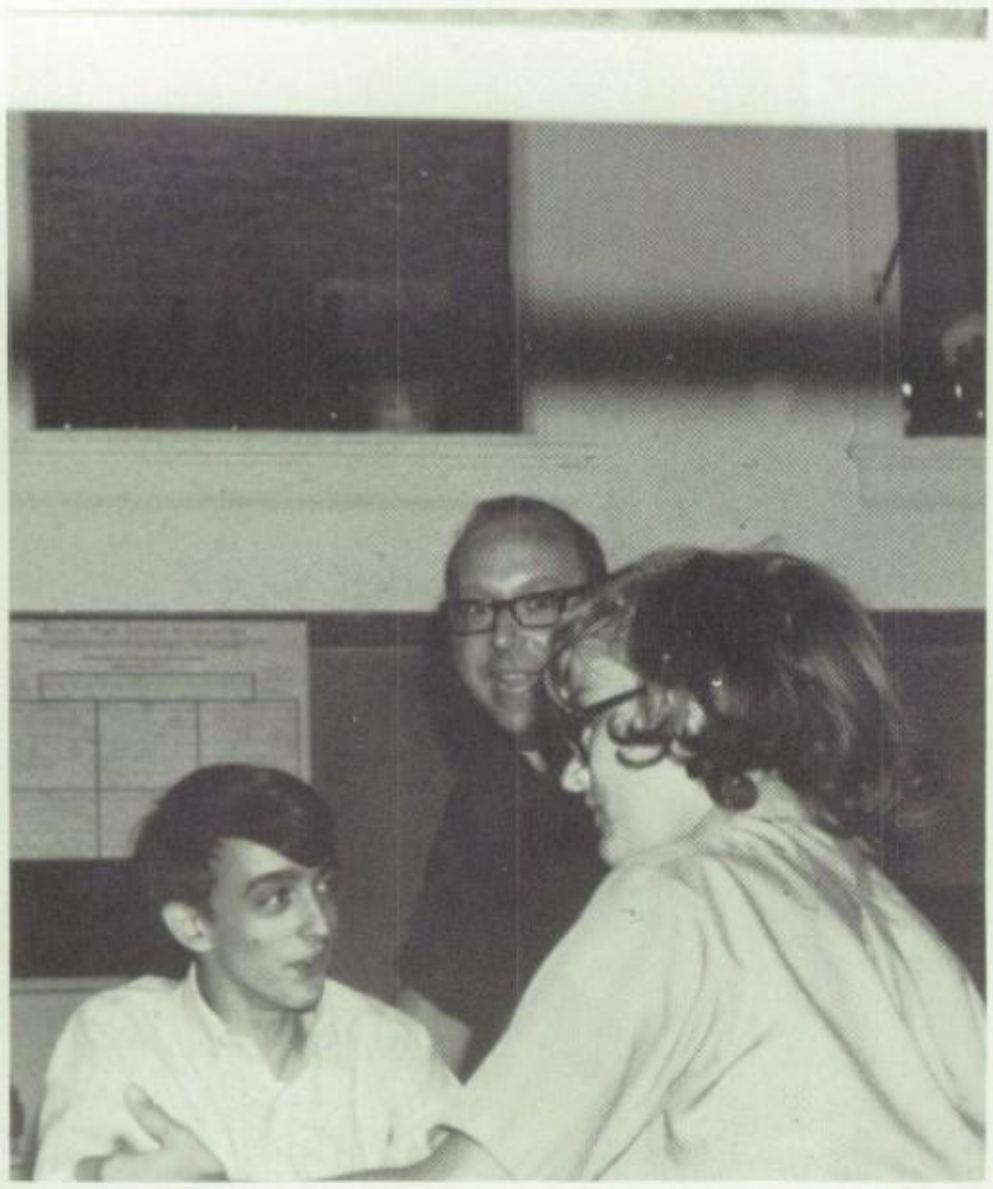

Fr. Cyprian poses a religion question to Dan Shields and Joe Hren.

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John Gurnitz

Robert Haley
Gary Healy

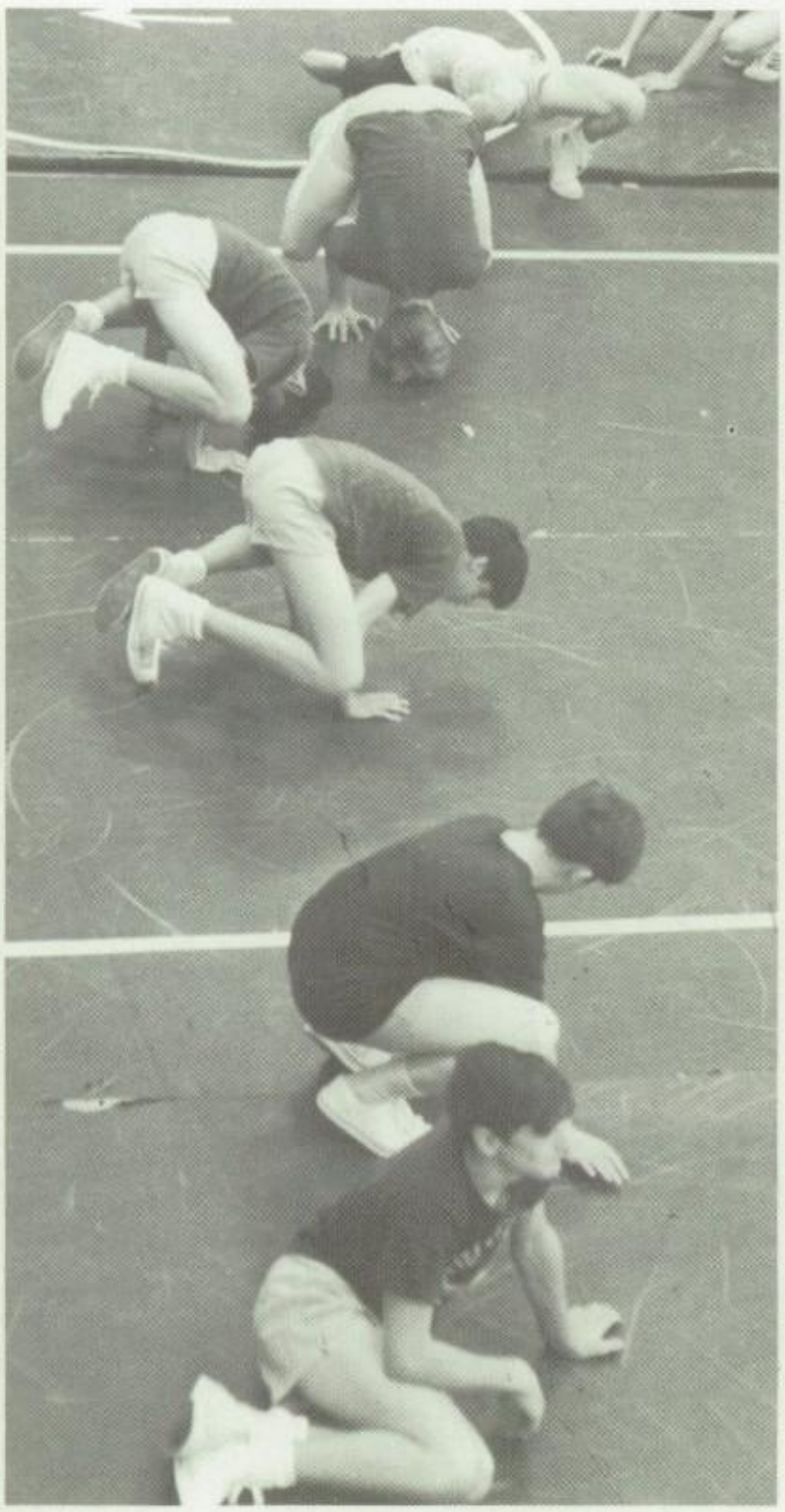
Jim Hegland
Al Heikkila

Track stand-out Pat Duff gives it all he has to again finish first in the 440-yard dash.

Frank Hofmann
Mike Hogan
Mike Horn

Zelo Zelatus
Joe Hren
Ed Hucel

Tom Inguanzo
Dave Janes
Mike Jenco



In PE class Freshmen learn a way of doing handstands.

Frosh try to comprehend the writing their teacher puts on the board.

Bill Karat
Steve Kauzny
Larry Kanta

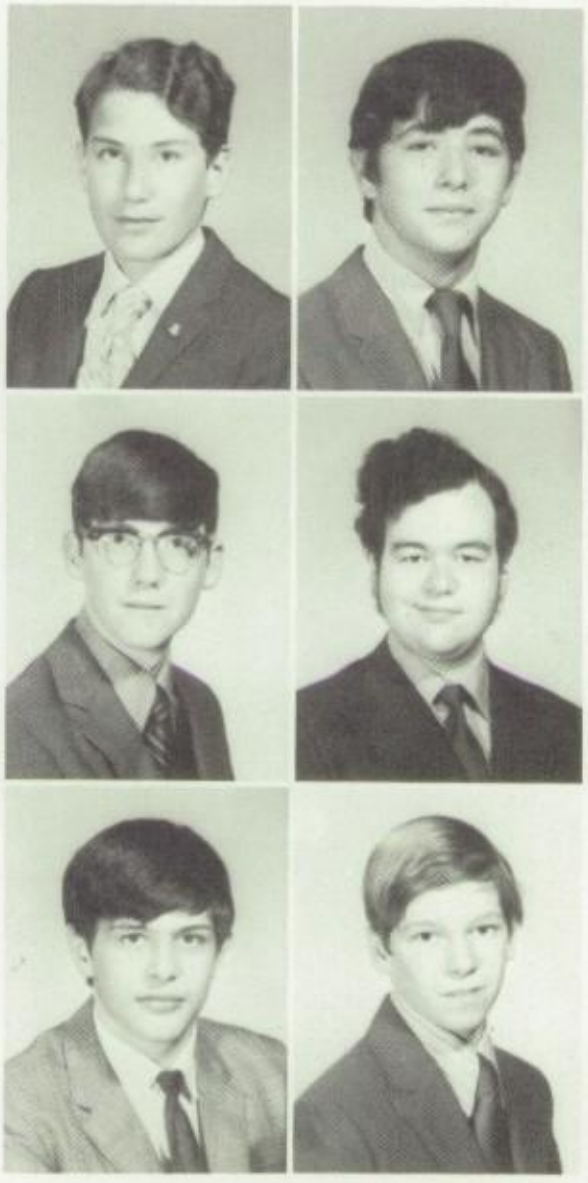
Ed Kapinus
Robert Kerwin
Tim Kinsley

Rick Kolich
Al Kopta
Rick Koren

Chuck Kostelc
Vic Kovacs
John Kren
Tom Kubinski
Dan Kuta
Dave Lagger

John Ley
Larry Ley
Barrett Long
Gary Leaman
John Lowery
Brian Lynch

Brad Cimo looks for an opening against Joliet West.



Joe Maccani
Mark Mackey

Pat Magruder
Mark Maier

Eugene Marchlewski
Gene Martin

Larry Ley Is Premier Freshman Athlete

Paul Martinucci
Mike Marrin

Steve McCabe
Ray McCauley

John McCaslin
Bruce McCleary

In spring Freshmen find it difficult to concentrate on teacher's lectures.

Dan McCoy
Brien McHugh

Justin McKendry
Jim McLenighan

Bill Meade
Bob Melcher

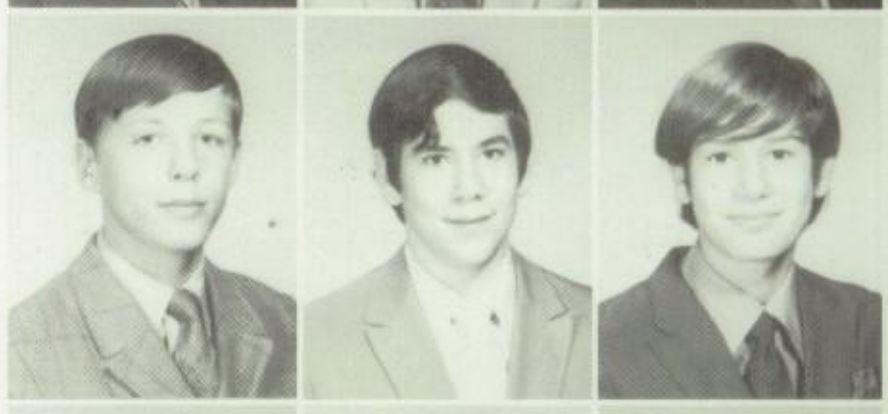
Freshmen learn the responsibilities of their religion from Fr. John.

Duff, Lowery Promising Young Cindermen

John Lowery busts out of the starting blocks.

Mike Menozzi
Dave Meznarsic
Doug Micklich

Jeff Miller
Rich Mitok
Rich Moeller



Jim Murphy
Rich Nelson
Tim Nilles

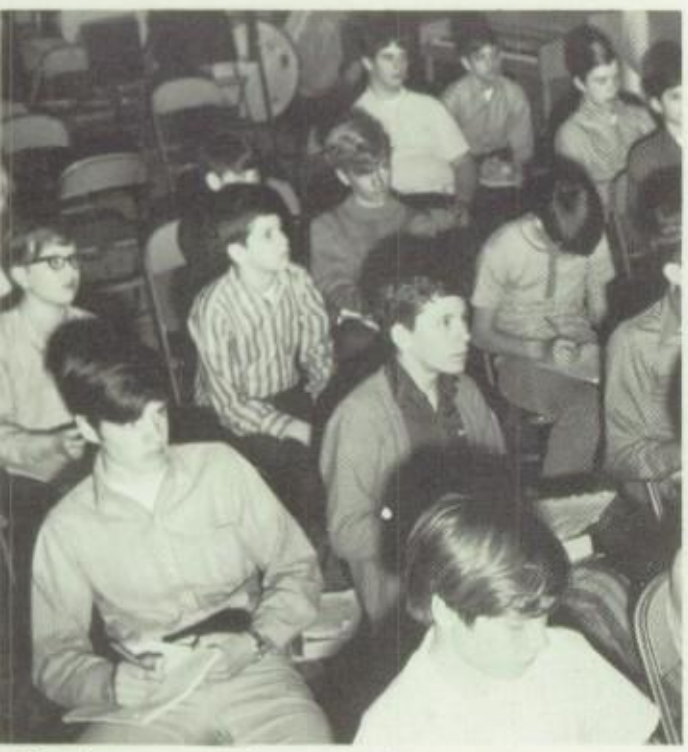
Mike Ochs
Tim O'Connor
Russ Onderisin

Dave Owen
Jim Pagonis
Mike Pappas

Freshmen study a leaflet given out in religion class.

Mike Patrick
Dave Perry
Glenn Perry
Joe Pesavento
Tom Pucel

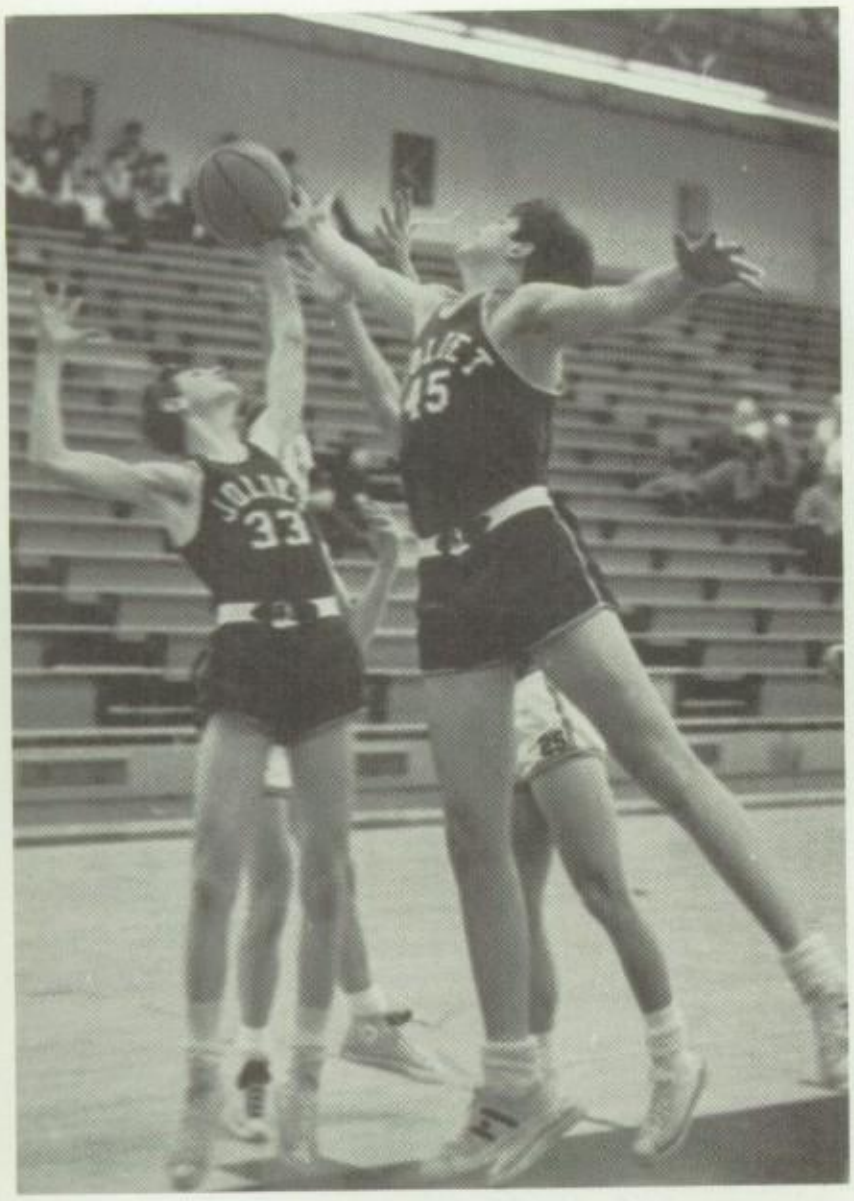
Leo Reddy
Greg Reiser
Gregg Revels
Paul Revis
John Rockett



Freshmen experience the fine art of music.

John Rogers
Marty Rogan
Mike Rooney

Ed Ruettiger
Tim Ryan
Randal Rzeszutko



Joe Pesavento and Mike Cooper battle for a rebound.

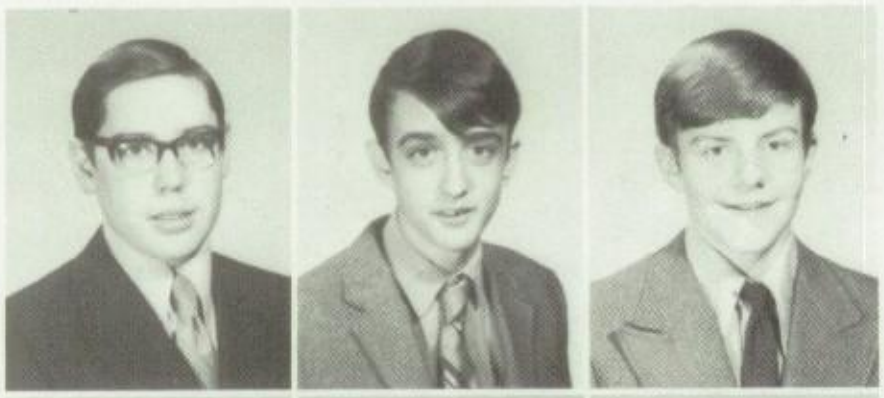
Mike Sarnicki
Rick Schoenstedt
Mike Schelfhout

Al Scheuber
Bill Schmitz
Mike Seeman

Dave Sefcik
Jim Sexton
John Shankland

13-1-0 for Freshman Basketball B-Team

Dan Sharp
Dan Shields
Don Sinkular

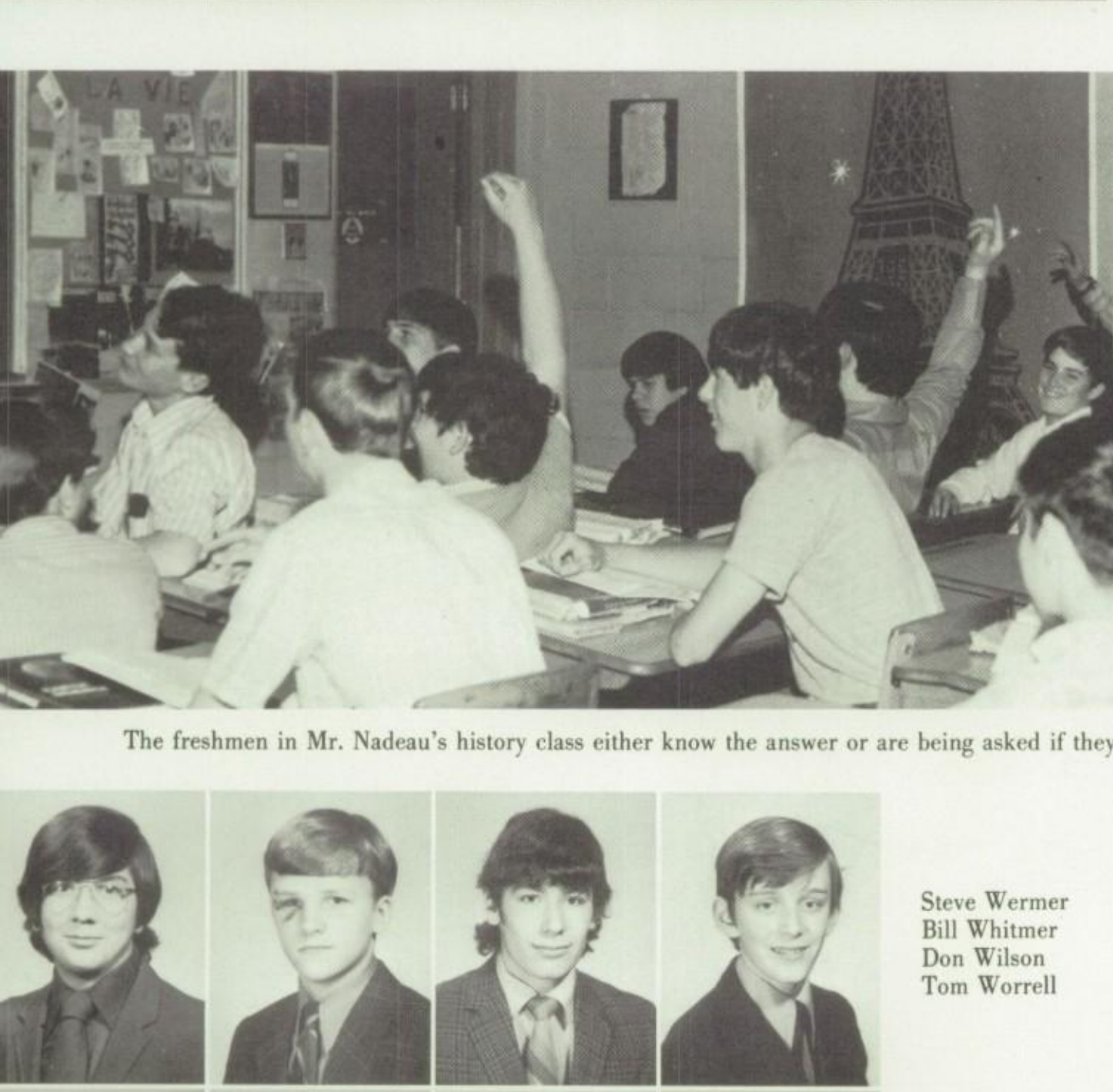


Wayne Skoff
Cyril Skole
Bryan Smoljo

Matt Sporar
Steve Snyder
Dave Stengele

Fr. David conducts a freshmen religion discussion.

Bob Stephen
George Stofan
Ron Tekel
Mike Tierney
Jeff Thompson



Frank Turk
Phil Tyrell
Dan Vaci
Pat Weber
Steve Welch

The freshmen in Mr. Nadeau's history class either know the answer or are being asked if they want to take a field trip.

Steve Wermer
Bill Whitmer
Don Wilson
Tom Worrell

Ken Wruk
Paul Yack
Phil Zaworski
Jay Zielinski

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Jim Harvey, Treasurer; Bill Nelson, Secretary; Dale Hardin, President; Dick Cremeens, Vice-President.

Three monitors talk to Father Cyprian after taking attendance.

James Adams
Chuck Anderson

Steve Anderson
Rich Andrews

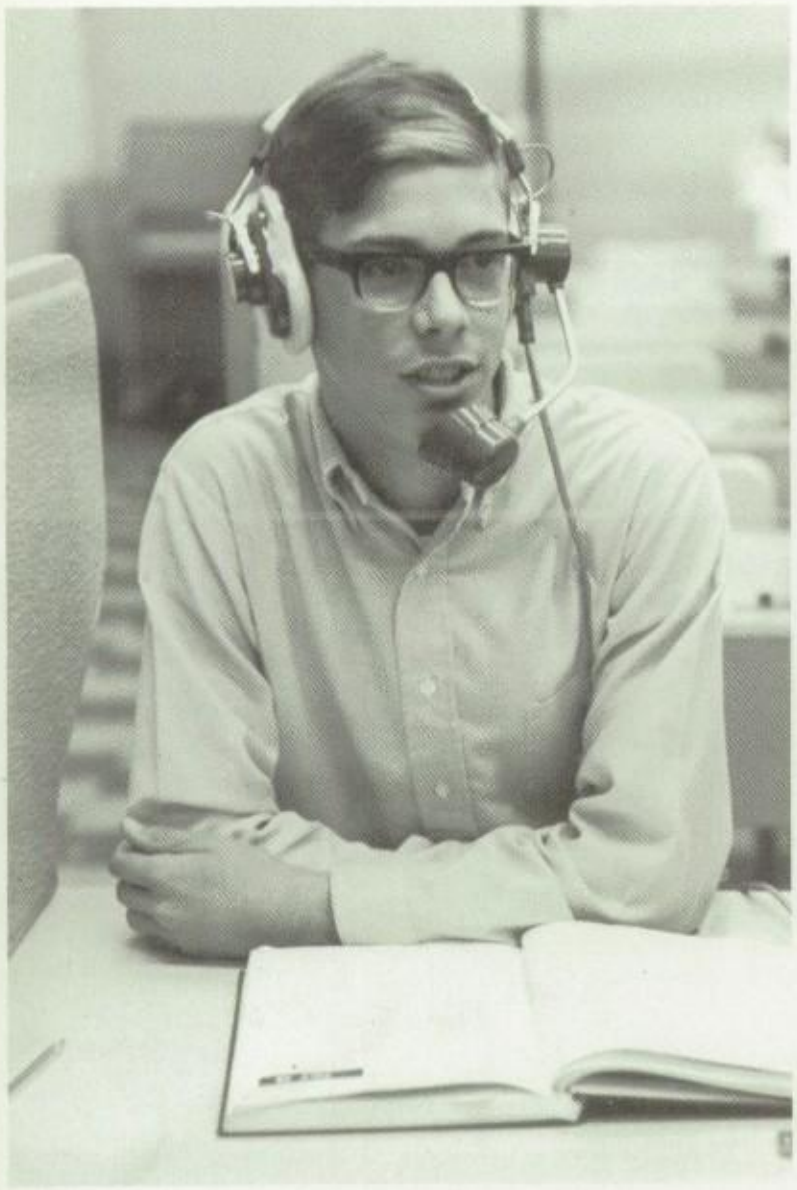
Tim Annis
Frank Arbanas

Cassingham Wins American Legion Award

Mike Avon
Richard Bannon
Dave Barrows
Jerry Bauman
Dirk Beltzhoover

Terry Benignetti
Larry Blackburn
Dan Buckler
Russ Burgess
Terry Burns

Bill Burns
Richard Bush
Joe Campbell
Bart Caponi
Paul Cassingham



Russian I student Dave Gourley uses the language lab.

John Clennon
John Corzan
Joseph Cosgrove

Bill Costello
Dick Cremeens
Tim Cummings

Pat Cunnif
Mike Curran
David Davito

Soph Float Takes Third at Homecoming

Mike Decman
Ralph Dickinson

Terry Ditsch
Mark Draznik

Rich Dutkiewicz
Rick Eggman

Lunch time gives sophomores a break from their daily schedule.

Steve Elberts
Bill Erickson

Mark Evans
Warren Fachner

John Farkas
Richard Fonck

Father Dennis Graviss stresses a point to his sophomore religion class.

John Frigo
Mike Garland
Bernie Gehris
Greg Gillespie
Joe Glanek

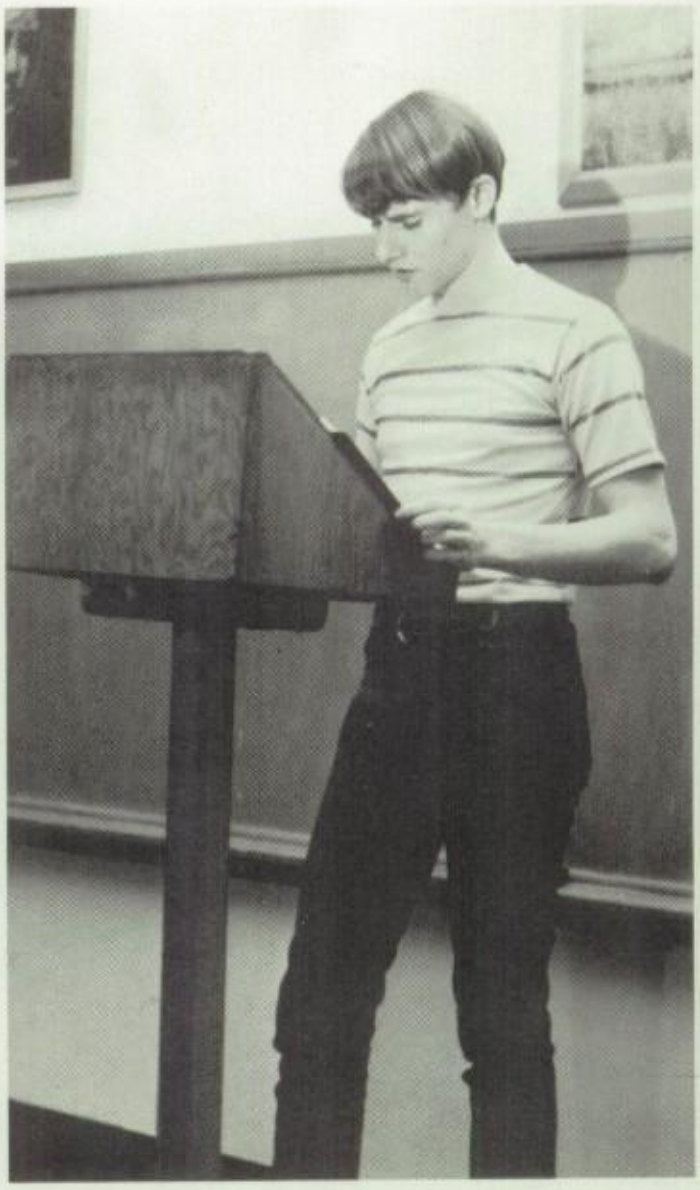
Dave Gourley
Bob Gourley
Paul Graham
Larry Grant
Jim Grzetich

Tom Gullickson
Bernard Gura
Vince Gurnitz
Joseph Hakey
Joe Haley

Dale Hardin
Barry Hartmen
Jim Harvey

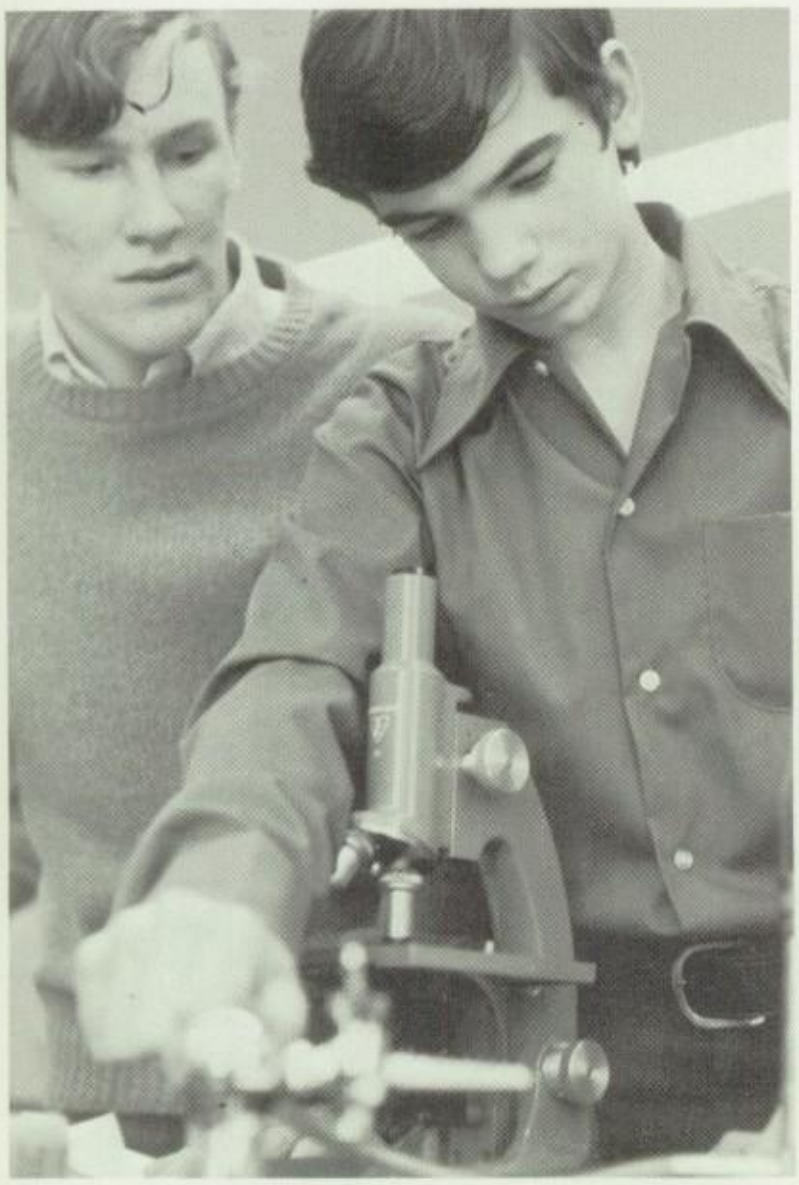
Fred Hintze
Al Hochevar
Mark Hommerich

Nick Honiotes
Andy Jeretina
Mike Johnson



Kurt Jones pauses before delivering his speech.

Hardin, Nelson 1st Underclass SC Officers



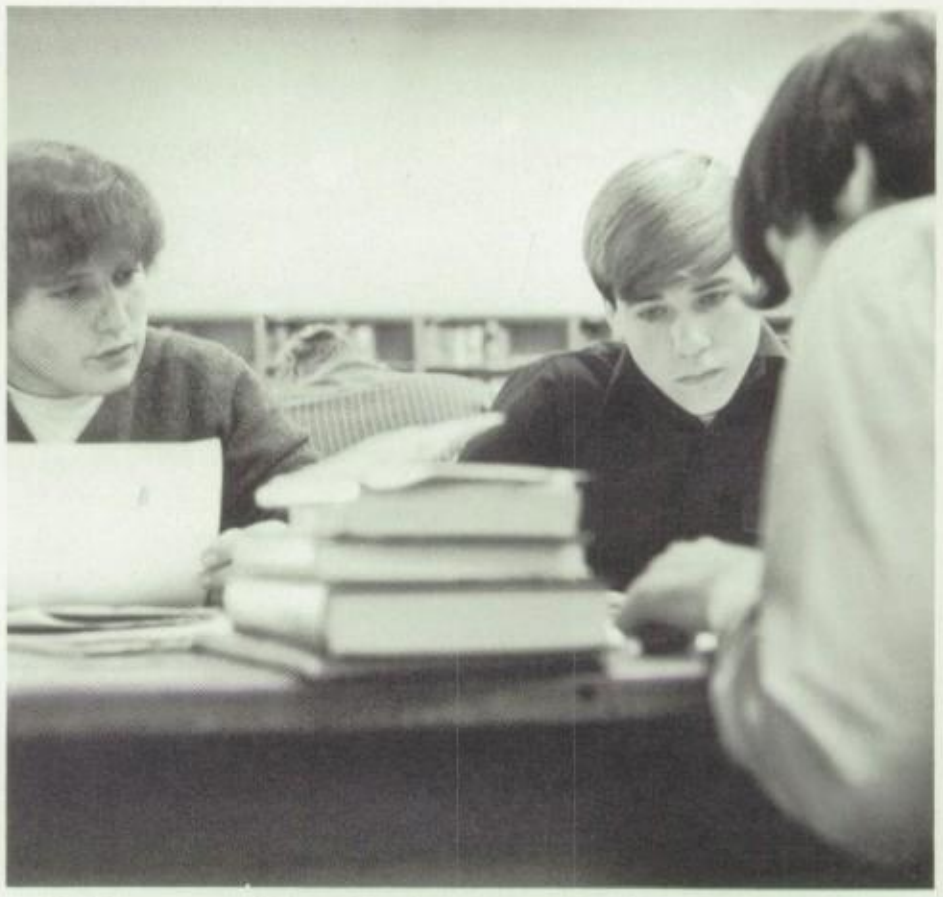
Mike McDonald watches as Doug Randolph adjusts the gas for the Bunsen Burner during Biology class.

Kurt Jones
Jeff Juricic
Bob Kaufman

Tom Keenan
Bill Kiefer
Mike King

Jim Kinsley
Jim Klancher
Ken Kleckner

Gary Grossklaus and Ken Southcomb wait for change from Br. Victor.



Bud Lennon and Rick Streitz assist each other with homework.

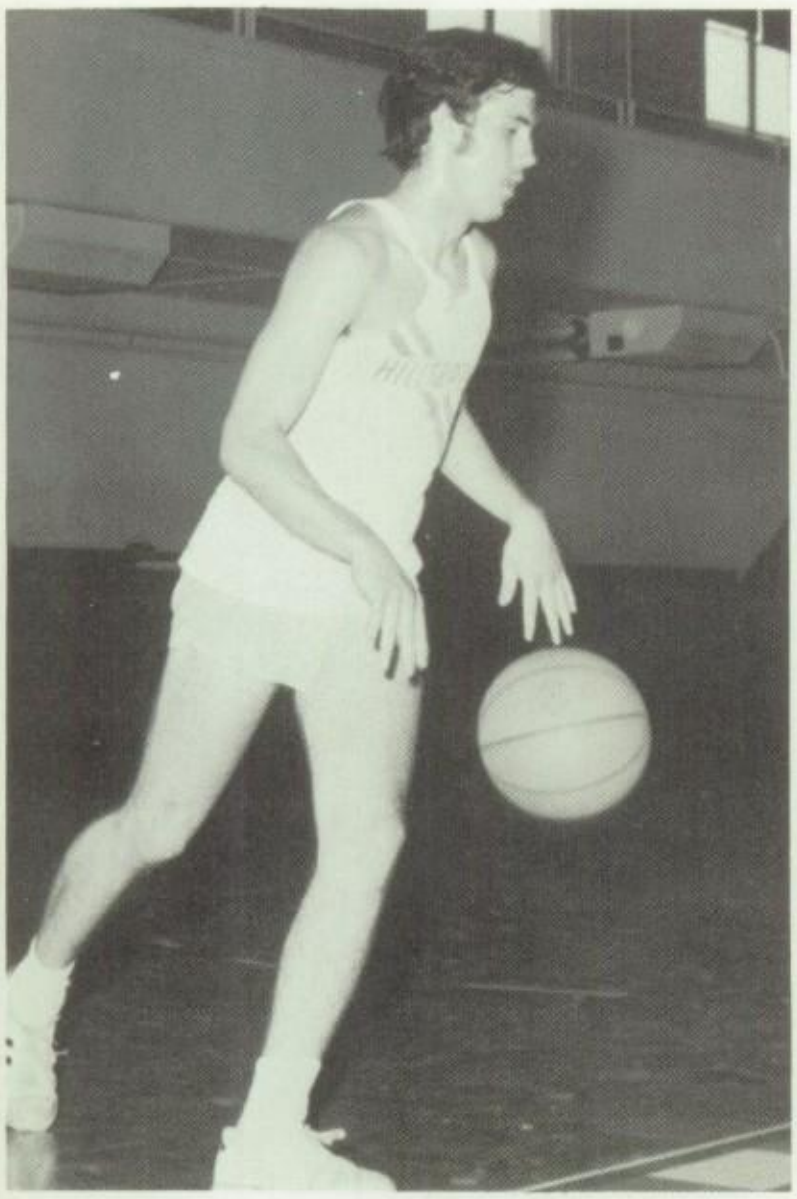
Bob Kuban
Dave Kump
Rich Laczny
Dan Lambert
Jim Lanagan

Robert Lathrop
Bob Lausch
Jim Lazar
Bud Lennon
Tom Link

Bill Nelson, Jim Lazar, and Jim Lanagan buy tickets from Fr. John.

Bob Lausch
Truman Luckett

Bob Lyons
Mark Madarik



Pat McShane goes through vigorous basketball practice.

John Maffeo
Mike Mahkovec
Mark Maier

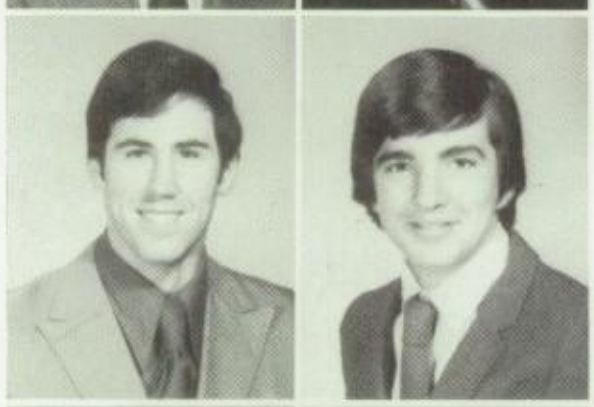
Bob Malnar
Tom Matesevac
Paul Matesi

Mike McDonald
Steve McFarland
Mike McGrady

Sophomores End Year With Marathon Game

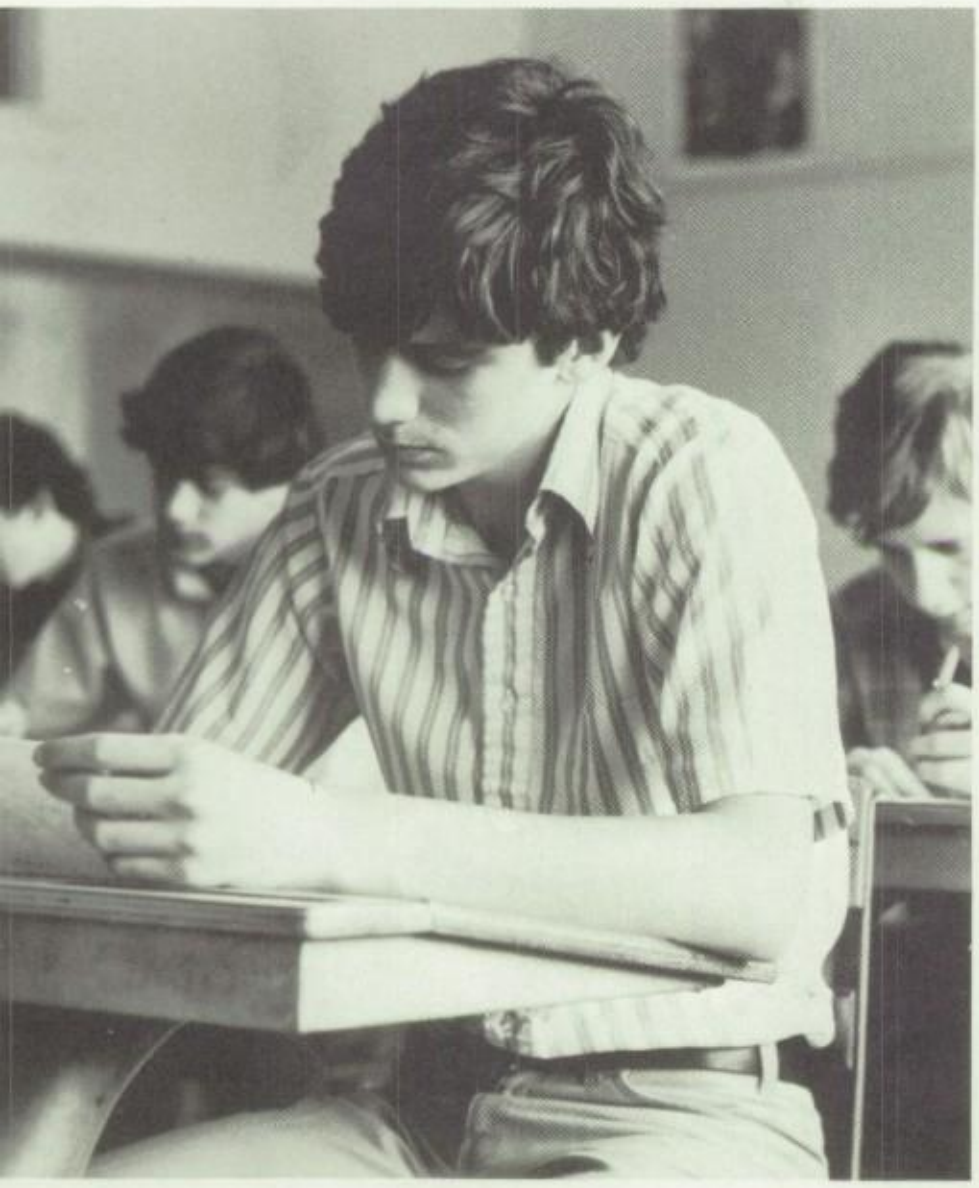
Tom McGrath
Pat McKay

Pat McShane
Ray McTague



Joel Meagher
Mario Medved

Tom Matesevac and Paul Terdich engage in an informal discussion.



Dave Stanfel tries to answer a tough geometry test question.

Joe Merriman
Mike Merriman

John Misak
Terry Moore

Ben Morris
Joe Cosgrove

Jack Muren
Jack Murphy
Willie Murphy

Bill Nelson
Robert Nerius
Sean Nolan

Leo Ochs
John O'Donnell
Tom Offerman

Bob O'Leary hustles to pay for his French Fries.

John Ohlson
Bob O'Leary

Paul Onderisn
Mike Orenic

Tom Ossowski
Paul Palmer

Tom Gullickson hits the boards against Morgan Park.

Gullickson and McShane on Varsity B-Ball

Rocky Palmer
Joe Parthun
Pat Paul
Larry Pederson
Kevin Pelton

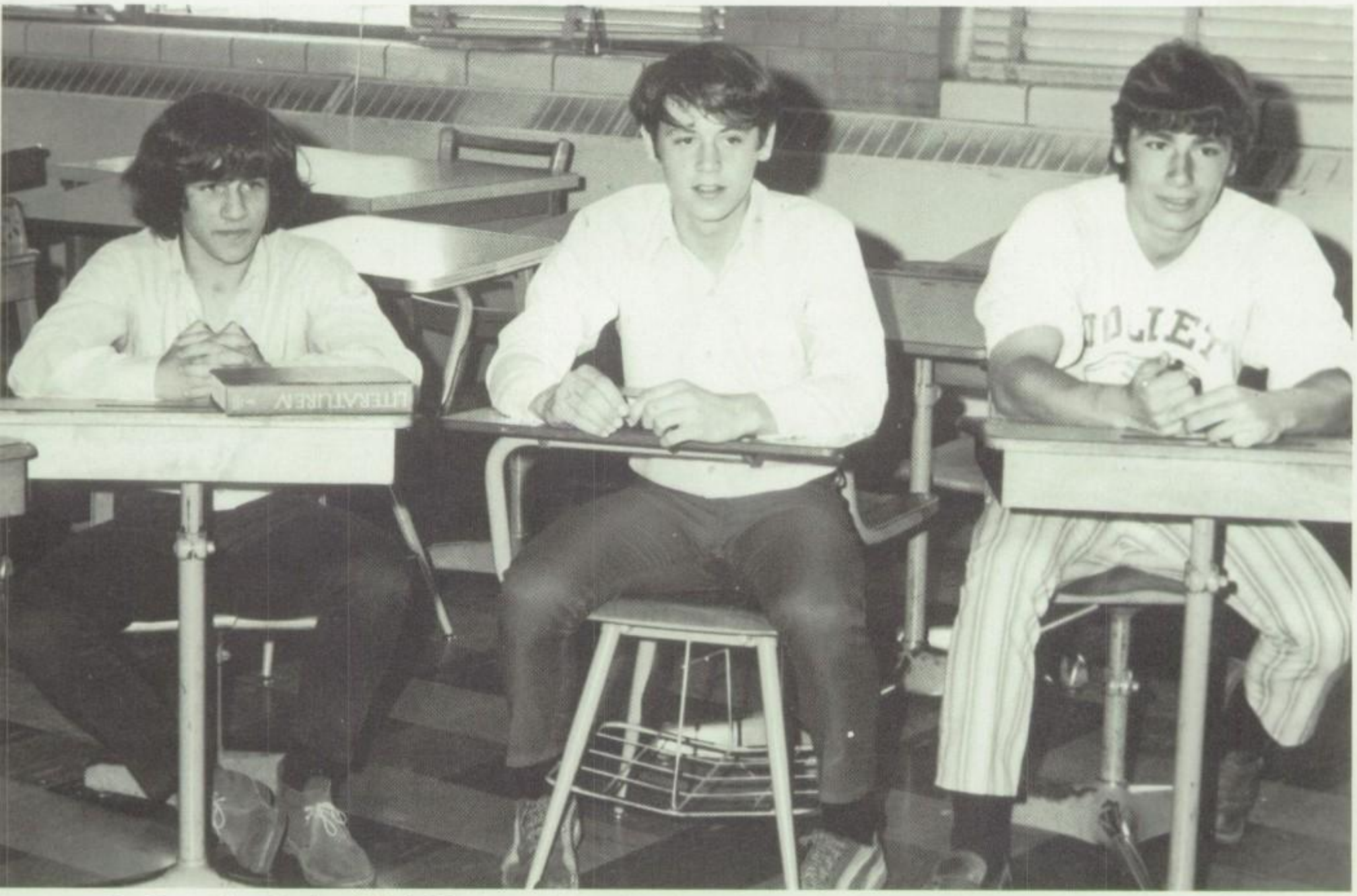
Omar Periu
Louis Picco
Larry Polyak
Roger Poulk
Paul Prior

Rudy Pucel
Mike Prodehl
Jim Priestley
Don Ragan
Mitch Ramsey

Doug Randolph
Keith Randich
Ed Razma
Tom Roth
John Schuster

Tom Sciarine
Tom Scott
Jeff Selner
Jim Sexton
Don Sinkular

Greg Skole
Maurice Smeets
Bob Smith
Leo Smith
Samuel Smolkovich

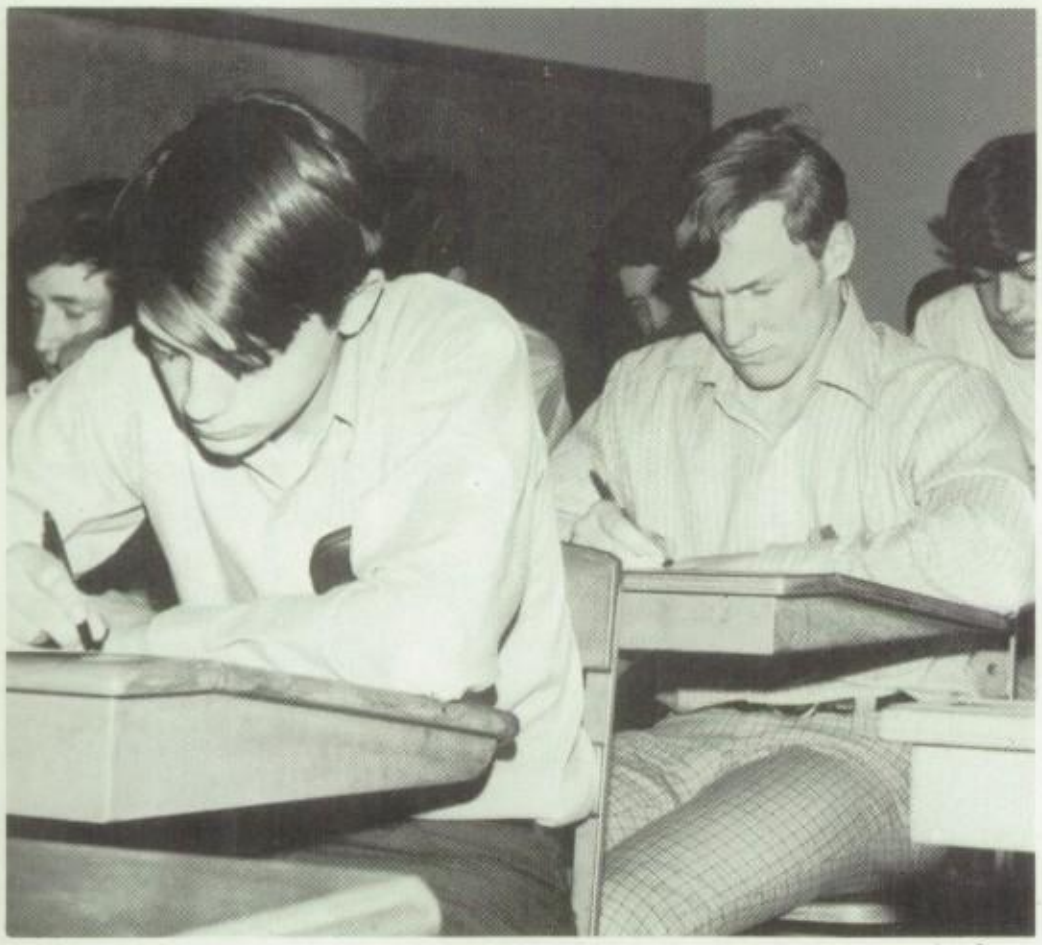


Dan Vargo, Dave Curtis and Mark Wilson give their undivided attention to the religious teaching of Father David Simpson.

Fr. Dennis tries to hold the attention of the class in one of his thought provoking Religion classes.

Russ Meker
Ken Southcomb
Tom Sprague

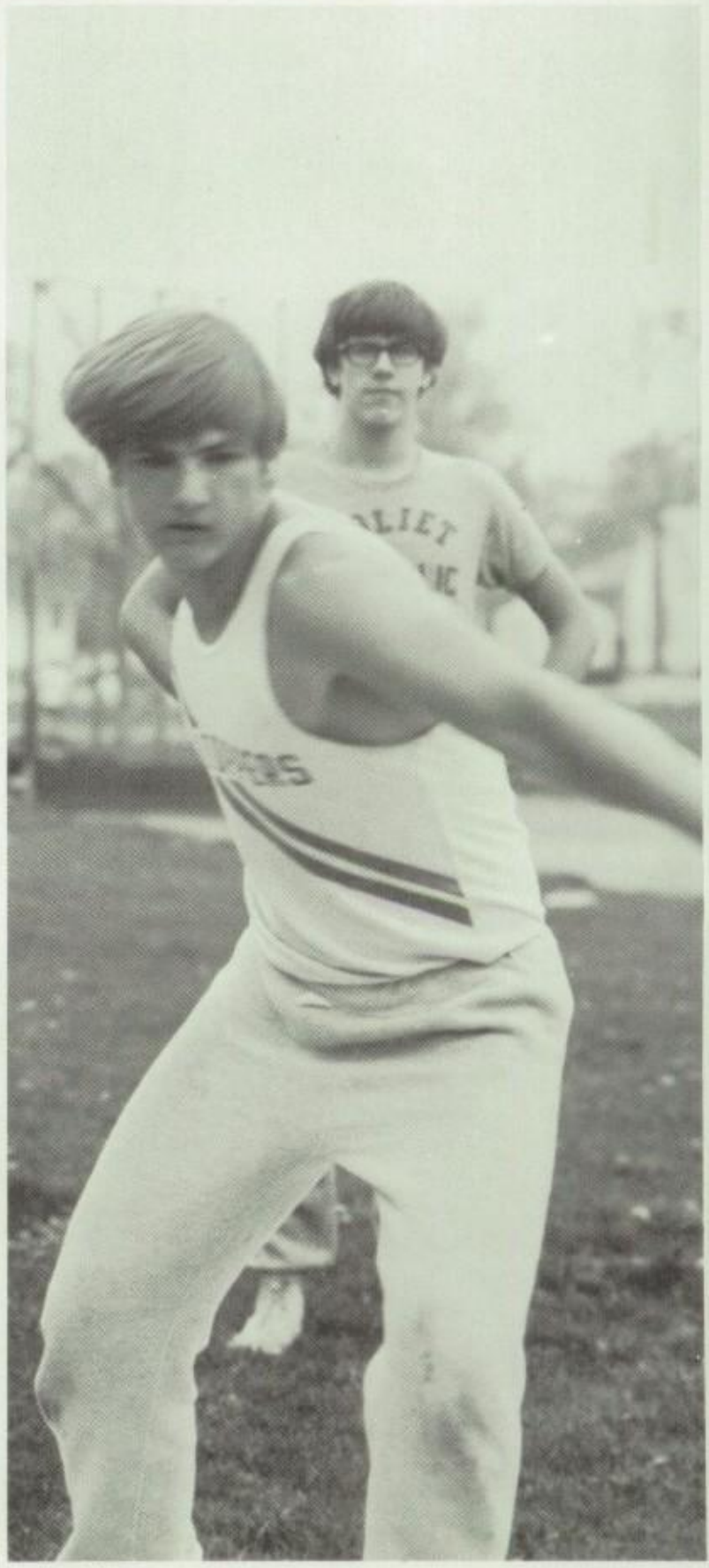
Tom Spritzer
Dave Stanfel
Bob Stasko



Here the students break the day's monotony by doing some studying.

Bob Stienke
Ernie Steinbach
Rick Streitz

Dave Swiersz
Peter Talarico
Paul Terdich



Paul Onderisin sets to hurl the discus as it should be done

Peter Tracy
Dave Trizna
Gary Unger
John Vanisko
Dan Vargo

Ed Veras
Dave Vidano
Rich Vironda
Joseph Viscum
Leo Voitik

Joe Wagner
Jerry Watt
Mark Weinhold
Richard Welch
Tim Welch

Frosh-Soph Track Third in Conference

Steve Wermer
Kevin Whitgrome
Eric Wieseman

Don Wilson
Mark Wilson
Bill Wojtak

Speech Team member Paul Cassingham is presented the American Legion County Oratory Award.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Dan Softcheck, Vice-President; Pat Carney, Treasurer; Chris Reiser, President; Bob Ranzini, Secretary.

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Tom Weber answers a question at SC convention.

Dan Adler
Ward Ambrose
Mike Arbanas

Dave Bagley
Mike Bannon
Steve Benson

Chuck Binckley
Gary Birsa
Tom Biskie

John Blackburn
Ray Blackburn
Don Blaesing

Reiser Earns Third Year Proficiency Medal

Kevin Boyle
Jim Boyter
John Brysan
Jerry Buchar
Dan Burns

Joe Bussone
Ed Cabay
Chuck Caley
Lee Capista
Pat Carney

Jay Catalani
John Cavanaugh
Gary Cheek

Gary Chesko
Rick Chignoli
Ted Codo

Bob Coop
Tom Crowther
Bob Danish

Ed D'Arcy
Bill Darin
Jim Duff

Kevin Boyle bats out his typing assignment.

Sister Maurice White fights a losing battle as she tries to hold the attention of her seventh period U.S. History class.

Charles Fietterer
Donald Fisher
Tom Fitzgerald
Gary Flavin
James Foster

John Freckleton
Doug Fumagalli
Mike Grace
Larry Hausser
Jim Hayes

Kaluzny Places in Voice of Democracy

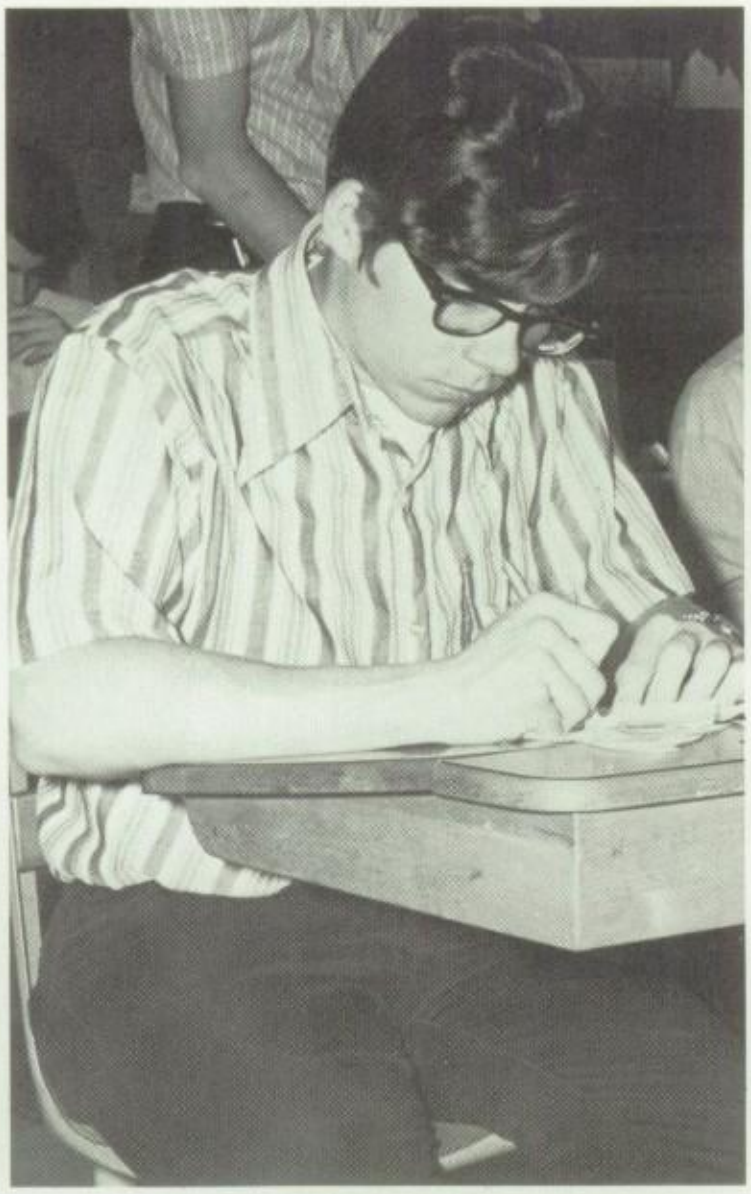
Dave Henschel
Tom Hickey
Larry Horkey

Jim Horvatin
Gary Houser
Bob Ingraham

Steve Jenco
Rick Kabat
David Kaluzny

Bob Kauzlaric
Jim Keck
Mike Keeley

Bob Paul helps ignite the traditional homecoming fire.



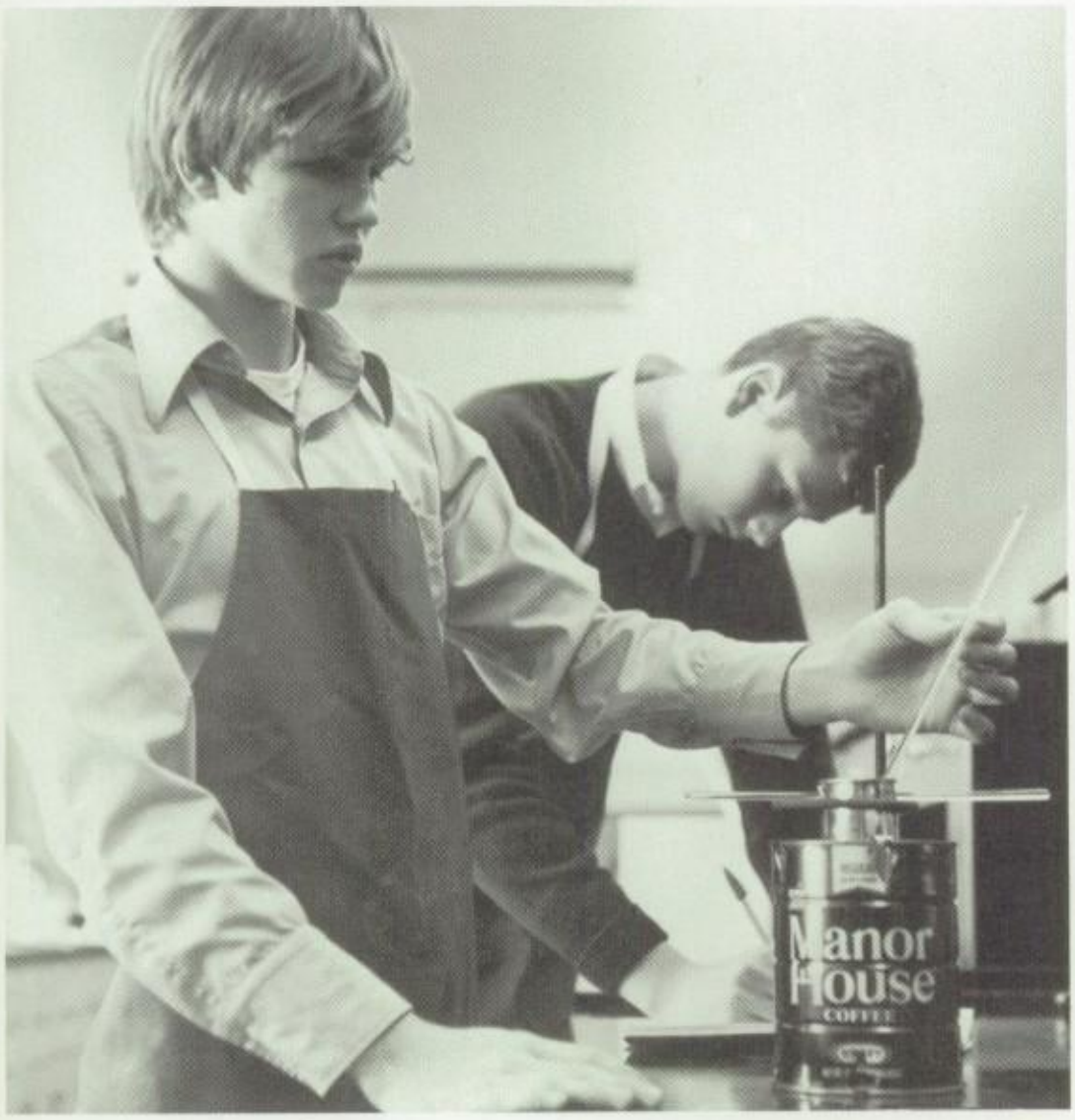
Dave Kaluzny fills out raffle books during the first period raffle return class.

Dan Keenan
Ed Koehl
Bob Komp

Jeff Krumlinde
Dan Kunis
George Kunke

Al Kwasneske
Dave Larson
David Linko

Pat Carney Travels Downstate in Tennis



Pat Malone and Dave Larson work on a complicated chemistry experiment.

Paul Loscheider
John Macklin

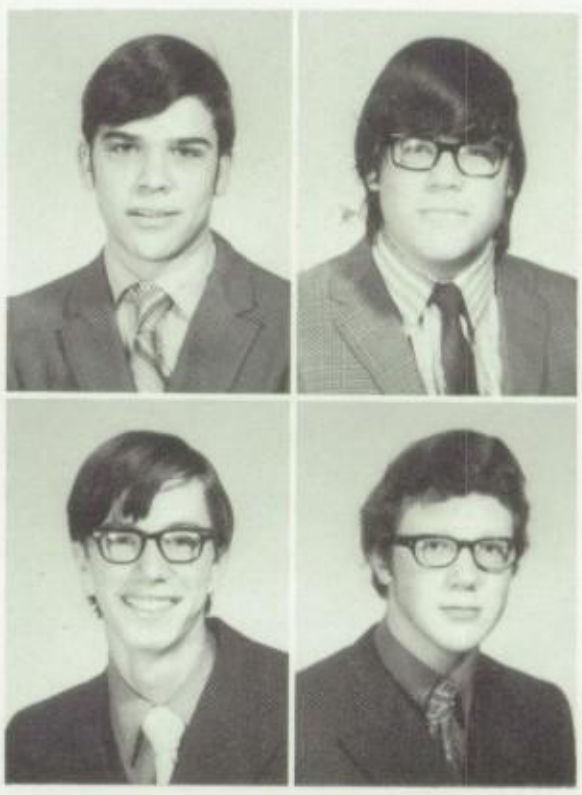
Greg Mahalick
Pat Malone

Chris Marchlewski
Bryan Marozas

Dale Martincich
Jim Massa
Ed Maszak
Barry McCoy
Pat McDonald

Don McGary
Mike McGrath
Ed McLain
Jerry McShane
Mike Micci

Mr. Michael Nadeau carefully instructs his French III Junior class.

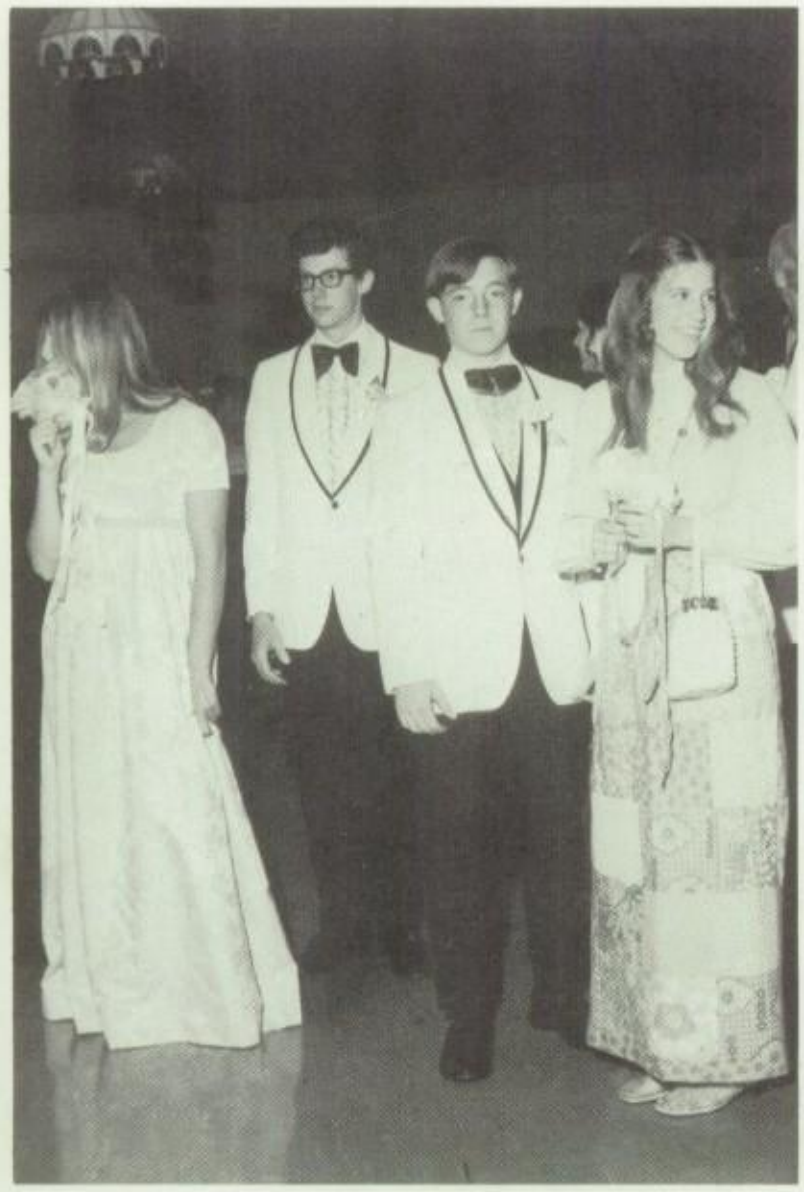


Bruce Midlock
Paul Mihelic

John Mikaska
Tom Milo

Mike Grace gladly accepts his second highest salesman award.

Jerry Warsaw and his date share a quiet moment together.



Juniors and their dates mix at the Junior-Senior Prom.

Ernie Minarich
Bill Minarich
John Muller

Chuck Nilles
Wayne Nosse
Rick Palmer

Kevin Parker
Bob Paul
Rich Pellegrini

Jack Perconte
Joe Pruss

Dave Prym
Tom Pucel

Rick Pullman
Bob Ranzini

During study, Dan Keenan takes a break from the rigors of school.

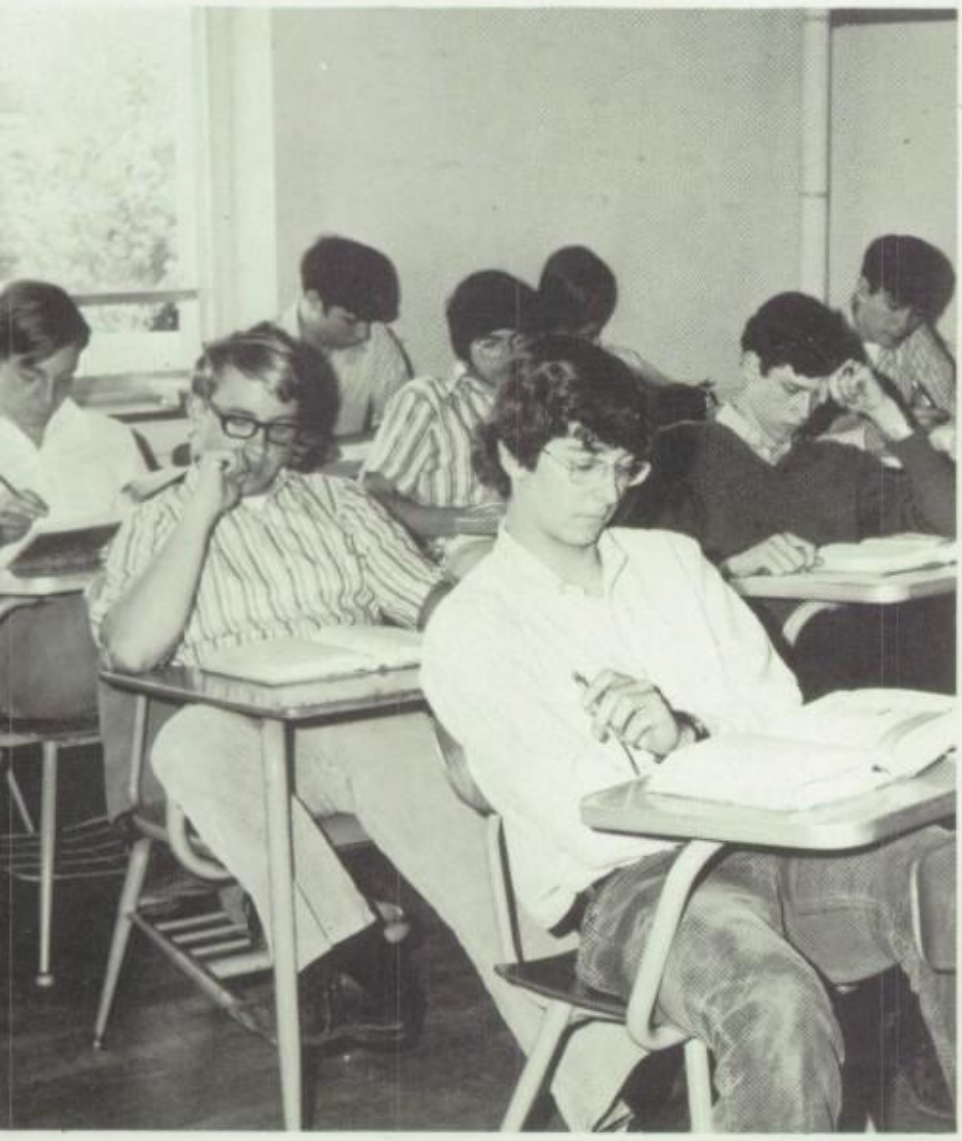
Rodney Raspolich
Dave Reid
Chris Reiser

Tom Reiter
Jim Richards
Bob Riehl

Mike Riley
Mike Rink
Joe Rodeghero

Mr. Rosenthal speaks at a most unusual pep rally while being attended by Pat Carney and Mike McGrath.

Juniors Unite With Seniors at Spring Prom



Mr. Sak's Juniors seem to be stumped by a perplexing math section.

Richard Rolih
Pat Rooney

Frank Rosczyk
Mick Roth

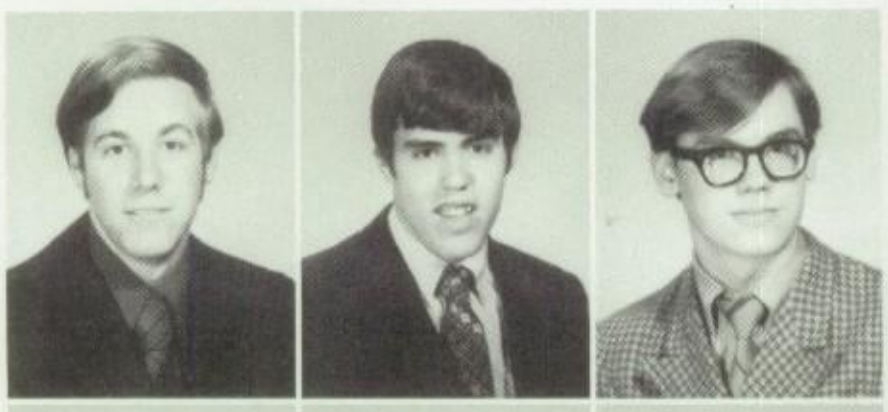
Chuck Ruffing
Norman Russum

George Kunke leads his row in timing drills in typing.

Frank Ryan
Mike Santille
Mark Schiek

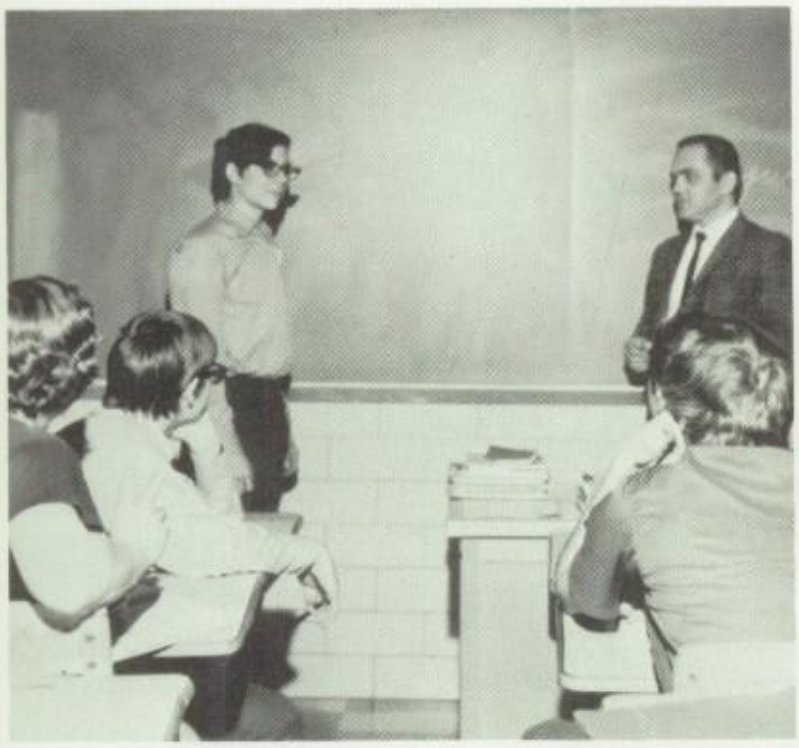
John Severson
Bruce Sichta
George Singletary

Bob Skedel
Paul Smith
Garry Smoljo



Dan Softcheck
Bill Spelich
Butch Stasko

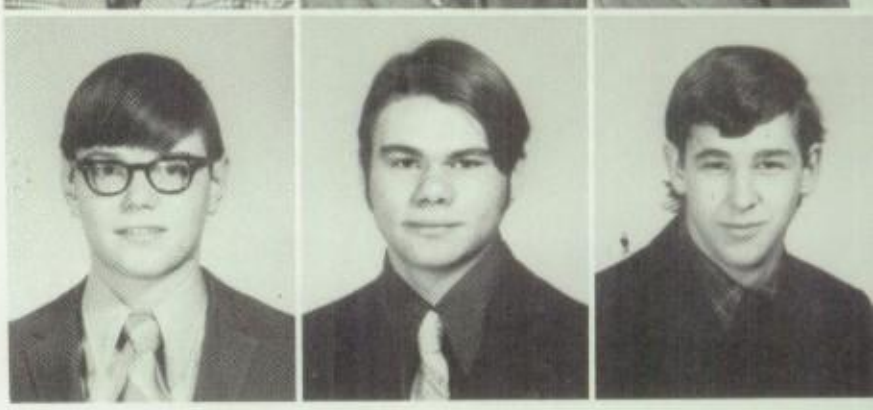
A masked Mike Grace draws winners of raffle.

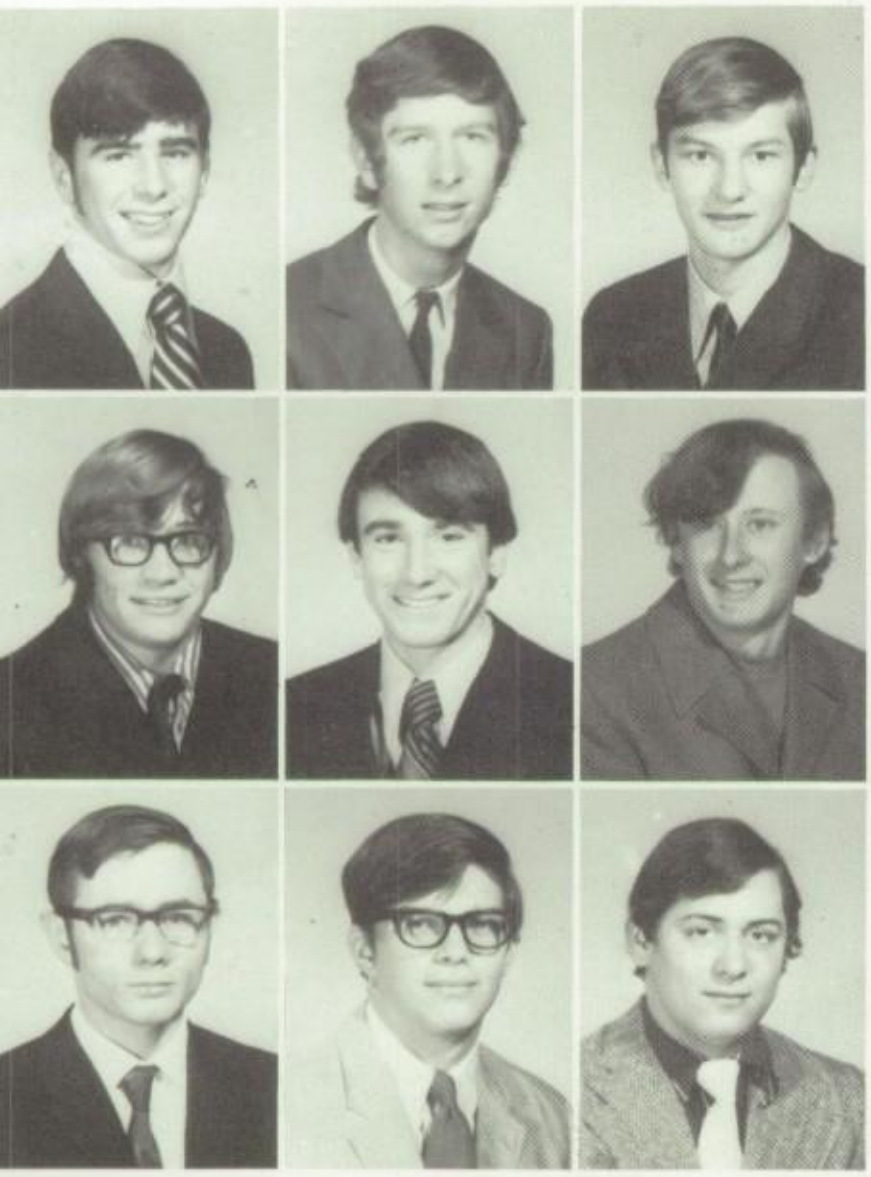


Mr. Keating and his Latin class listen to Dave Kaluzny.

Mike Steffen
Joe Stngele
Dave Stoiber

Dave Stritzel
John Strysik
Al Stubler





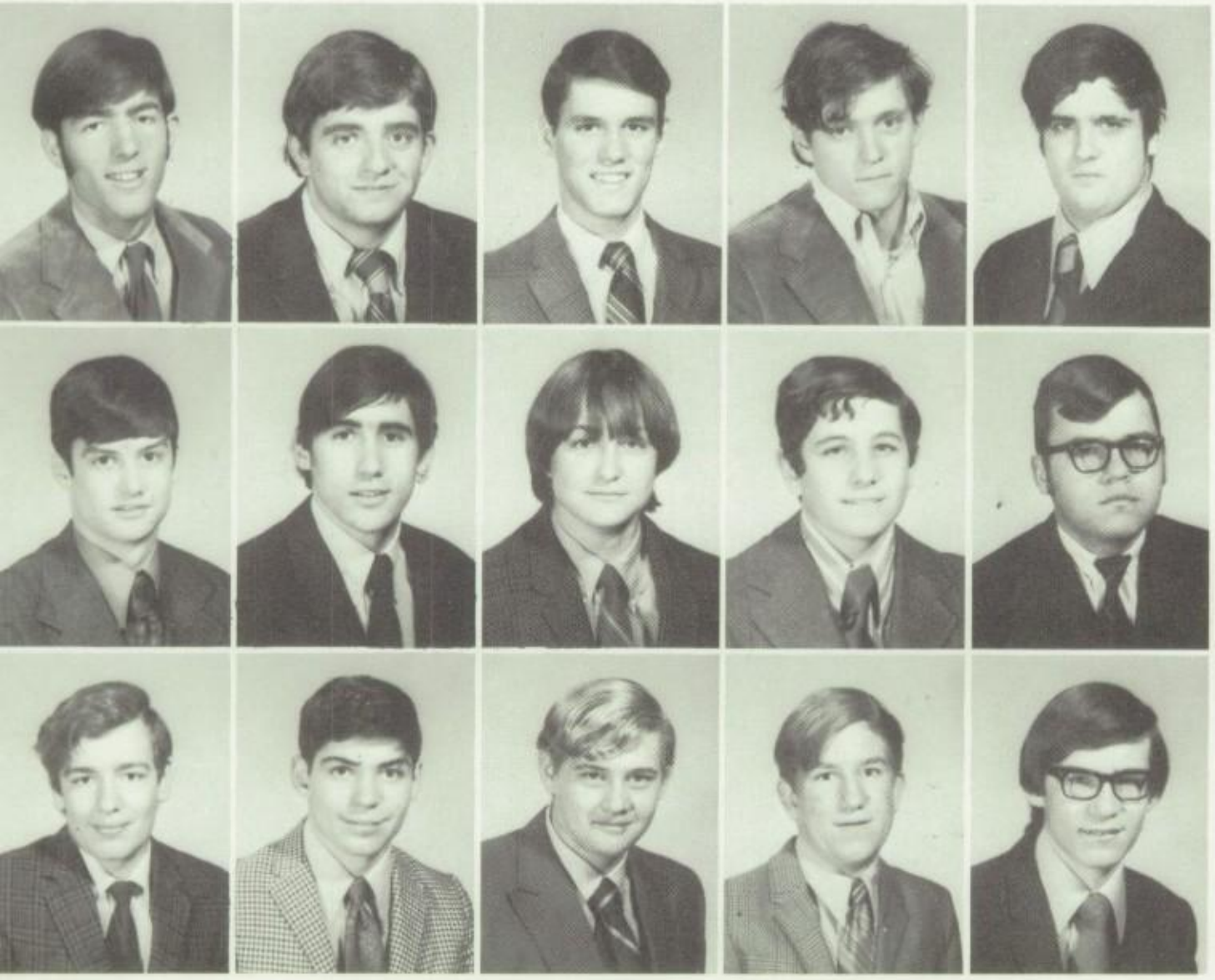
Ray Stukel
George Szewczyk
Jan Targowski

Dave Terdic
Don Theobald
Tom Tracz

Ron Trautner
Tony Umec
John Vaci

John Macklin visits with John Cavanaugh and his date.

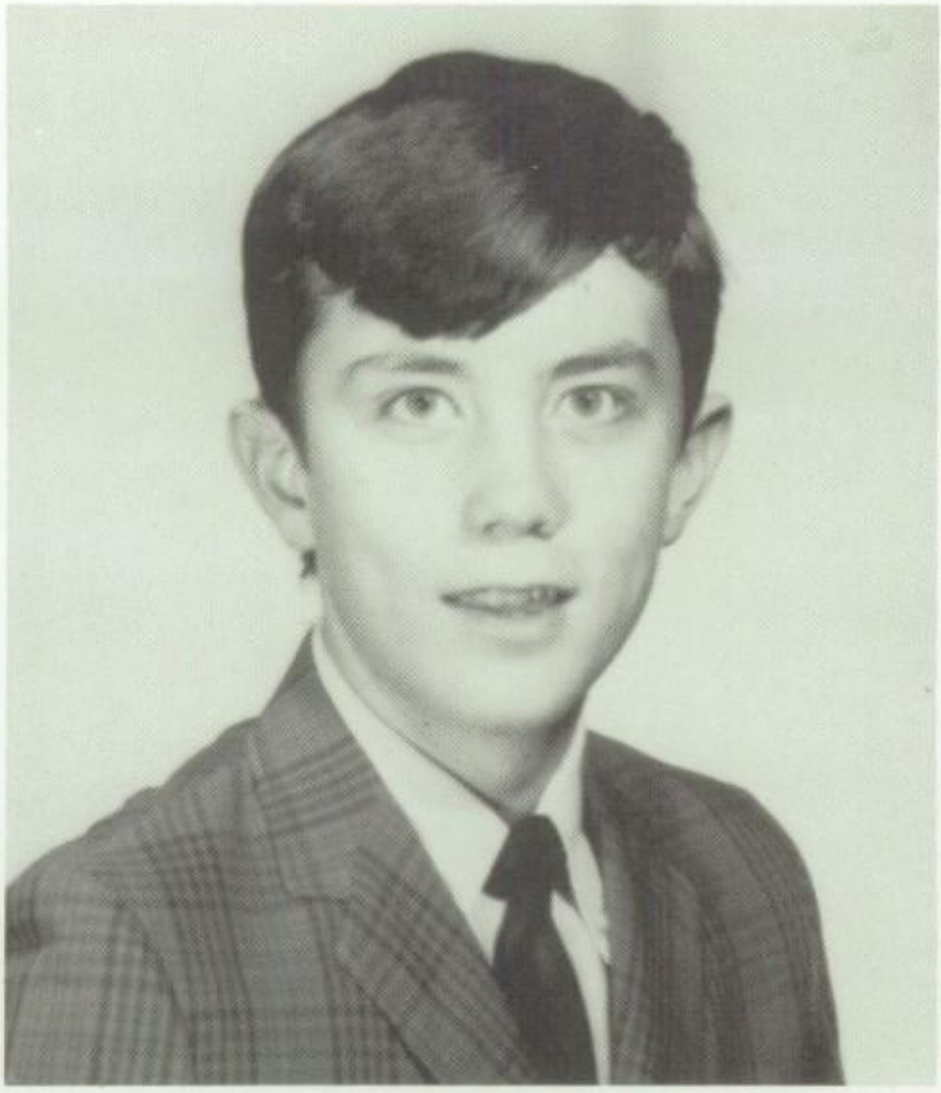
Juniors Are Top Salesmen in Annual Raffle



Bob Vance
Tony Ventura
Dave Vollmer
Jerry Warsaw
Al Waznis

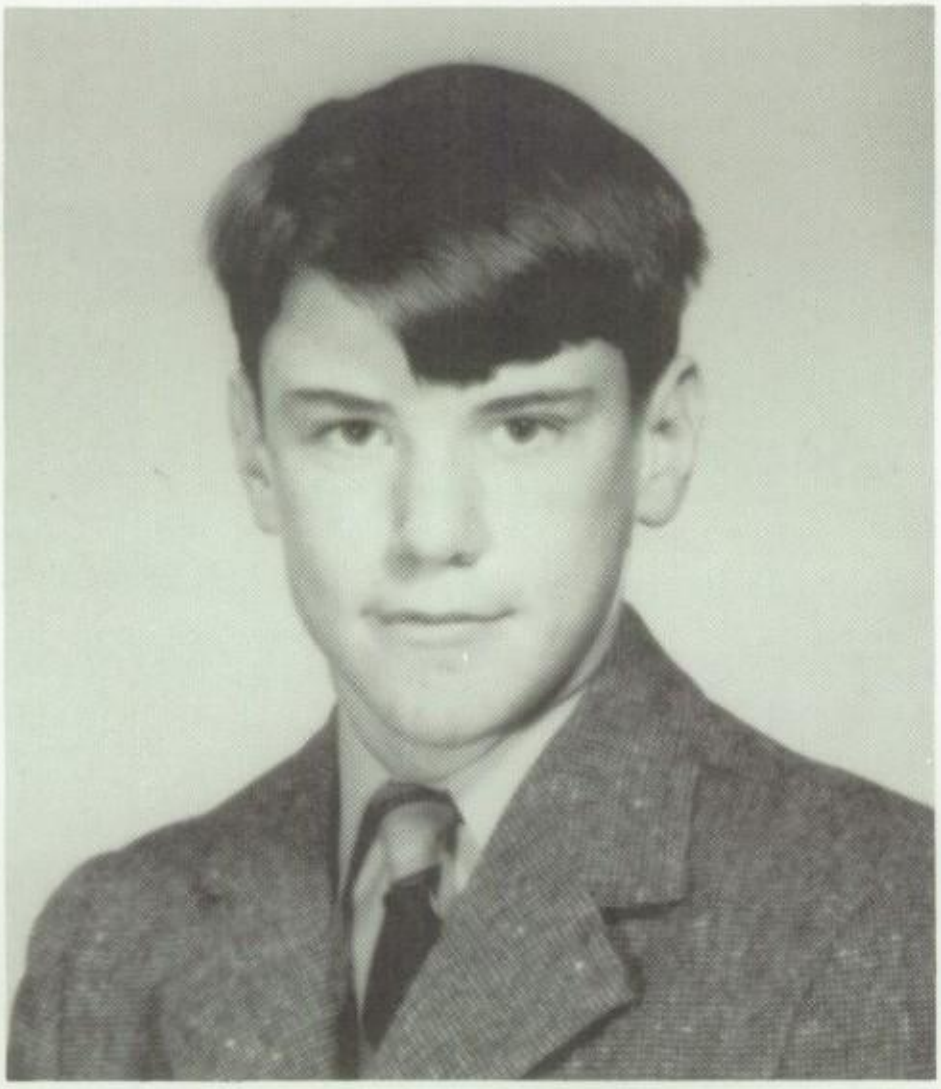
Tom Weber
Dave Welch
Bob Wheeler
Bill Whitley
Ron Wilhelmi

Bob Wilson
William Worek
Ron Wrobel
Mike Wysocki
Ray Zupancic



KEVIN MULVIHILL — APRIL 16, 1971

The past couple of days I was thinking about the death of the two Hillmen. When I saw people crying I thought — because they will never see him again? Because he left such a wonderful place? I am deeply sorry about the death of Kevin. I think it was "wonderful" that all the students were part of his death.



DON FELDNER — APRIL 9, 1971

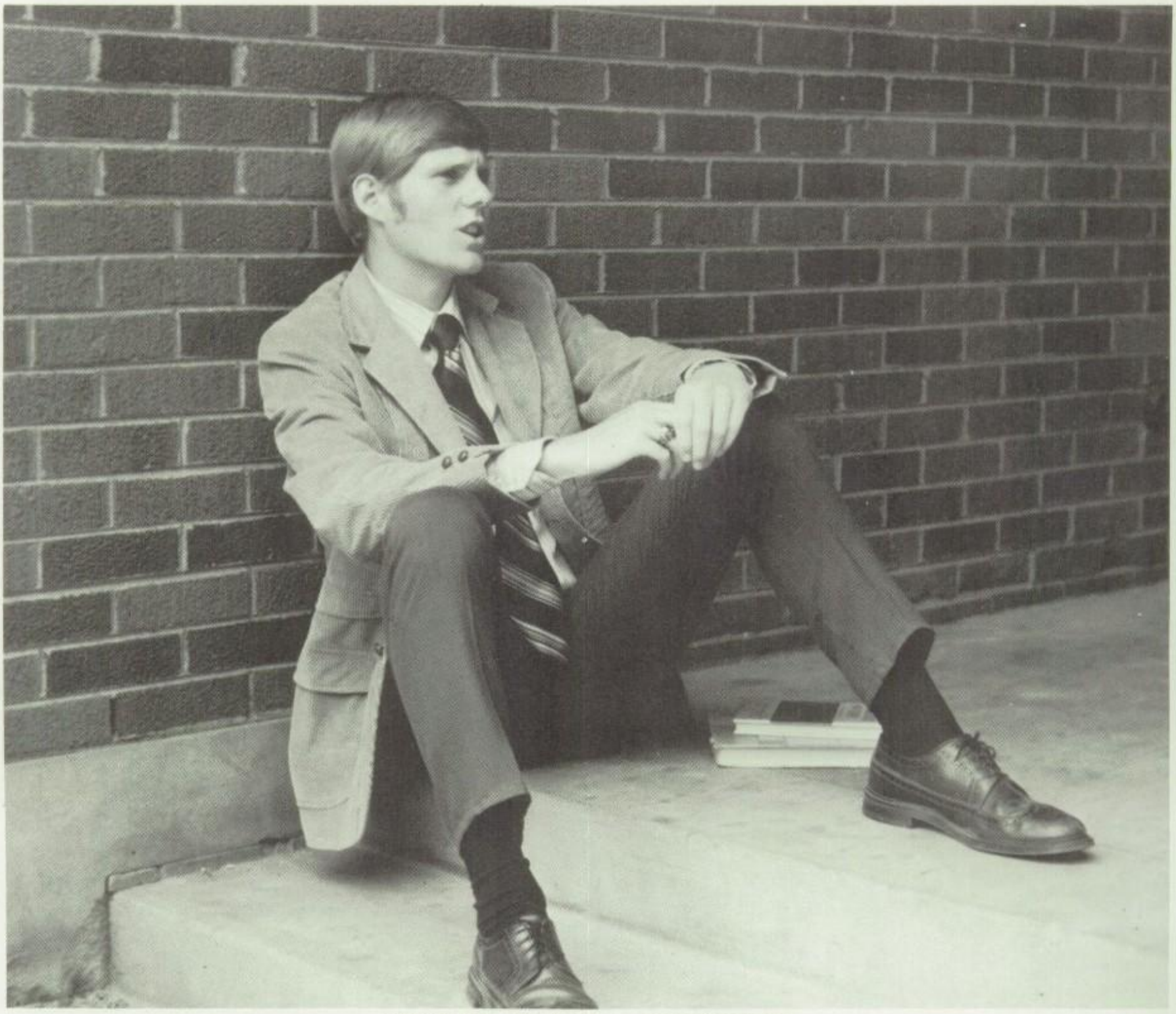
Unity of family and friends, even though it has to be this way — you find out through this that there are friends everywhere.

Death is a door which one must pass through to get his just reward.

Death should have an effect on the living.
People never appreciate and love someone
Until he is gone.
How well a person lives is not recognized
Until he is finished living.

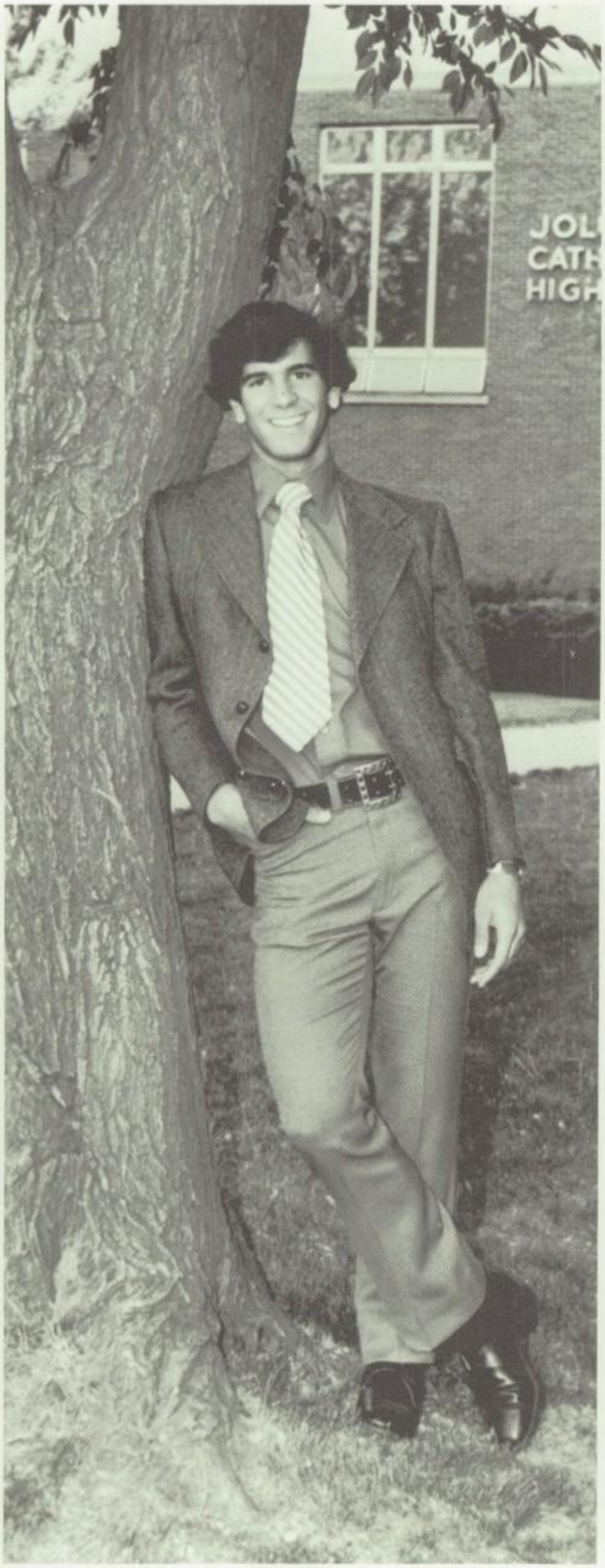
The procession was a lasting memorial, a lasting tribute.
The students and cars in the street — sad but beautiful.
Beautiful in that all the kids and people
Really cared for Kevin
And were doing it for him.
He must have felt good to see us all.
It was very impressive; I felt like crying.

These reflections were by Freshmen from Fr. Cyprian Hibner's Religion classes.



MICHAEL SCAHILL, *PRESIDENT*

CLASS OF 1971



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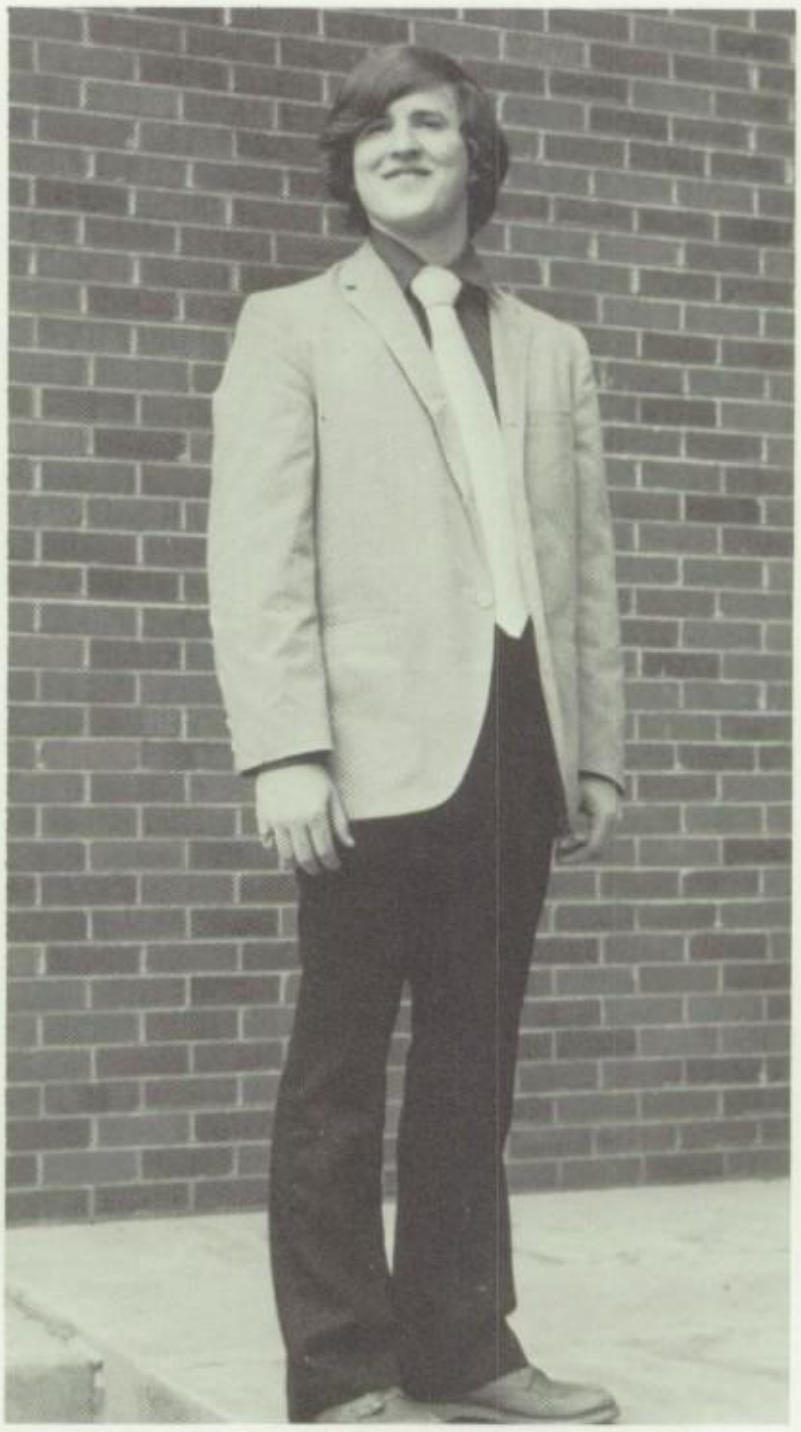

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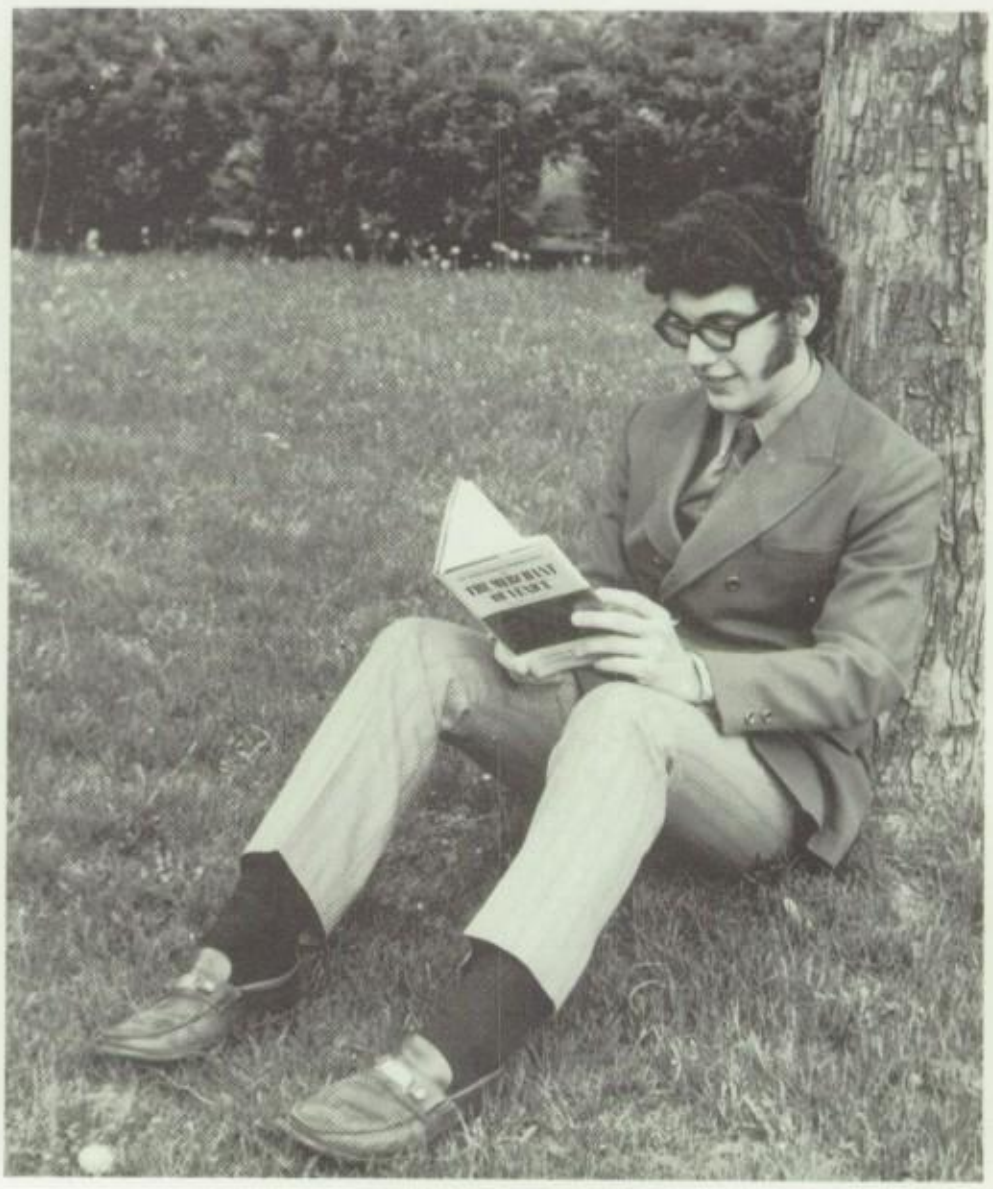

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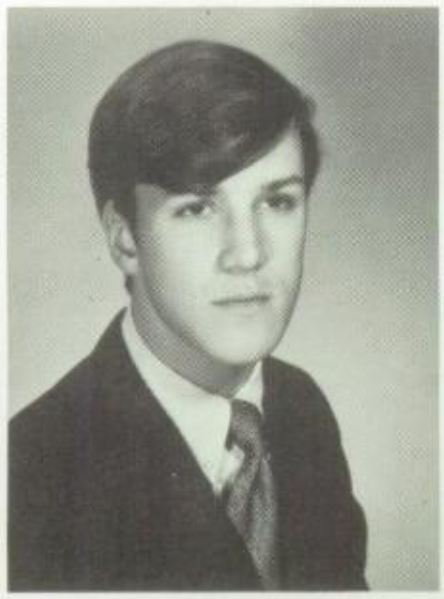

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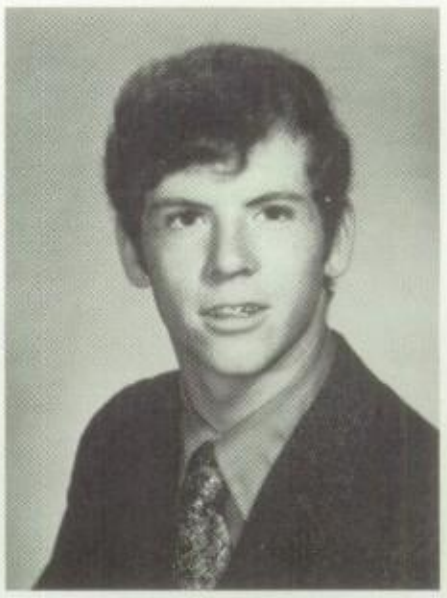

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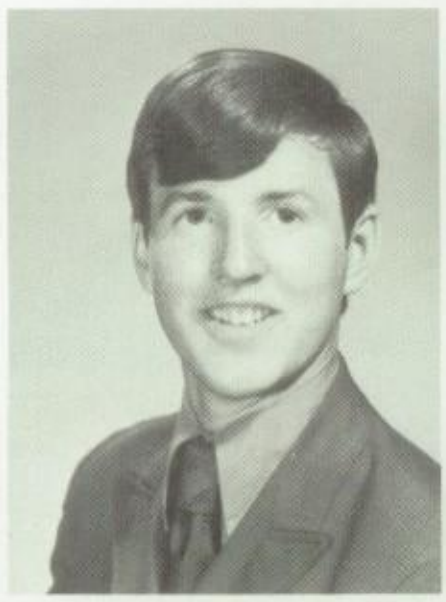

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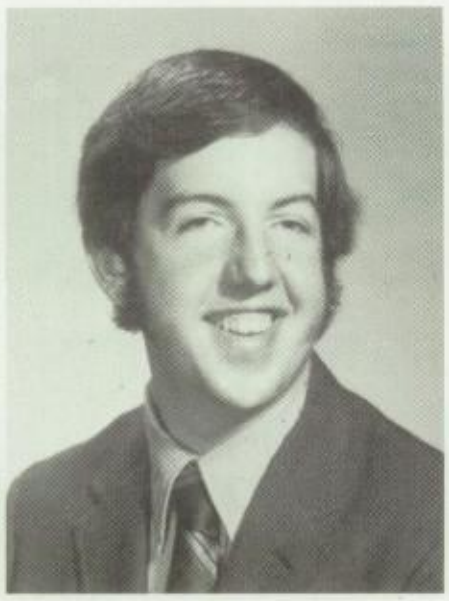

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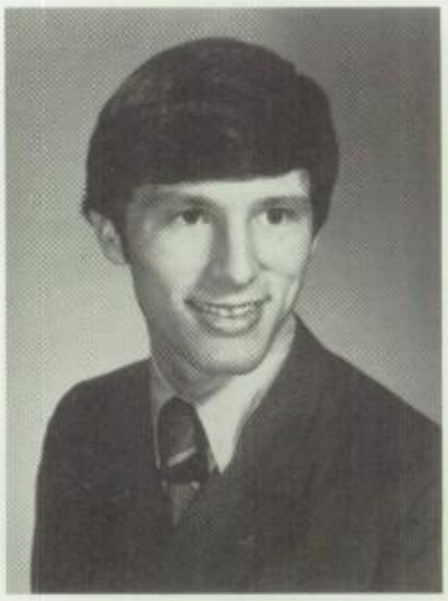

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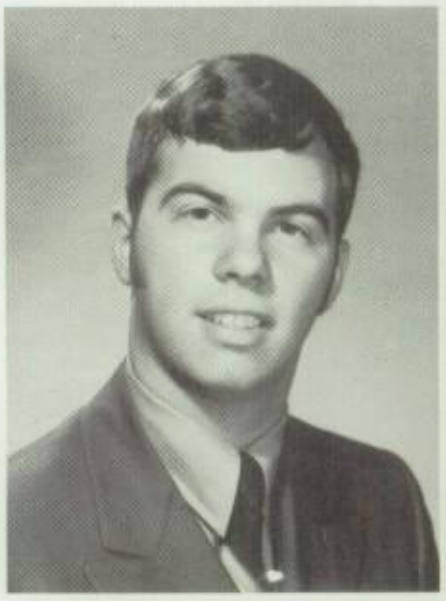

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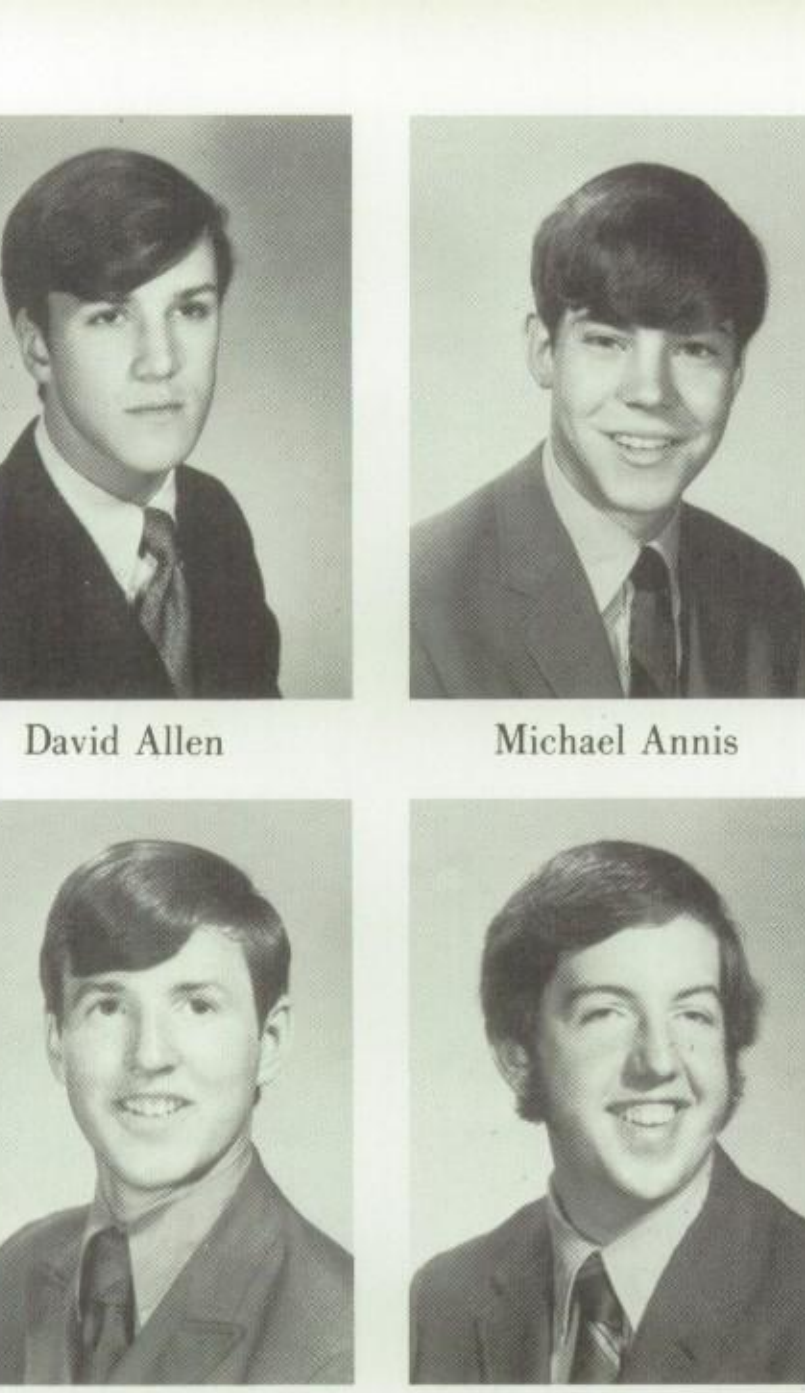


Senior class president Mike Scahill delivers a reading at the annual Mother's Day Mass.

Ronald Biegel

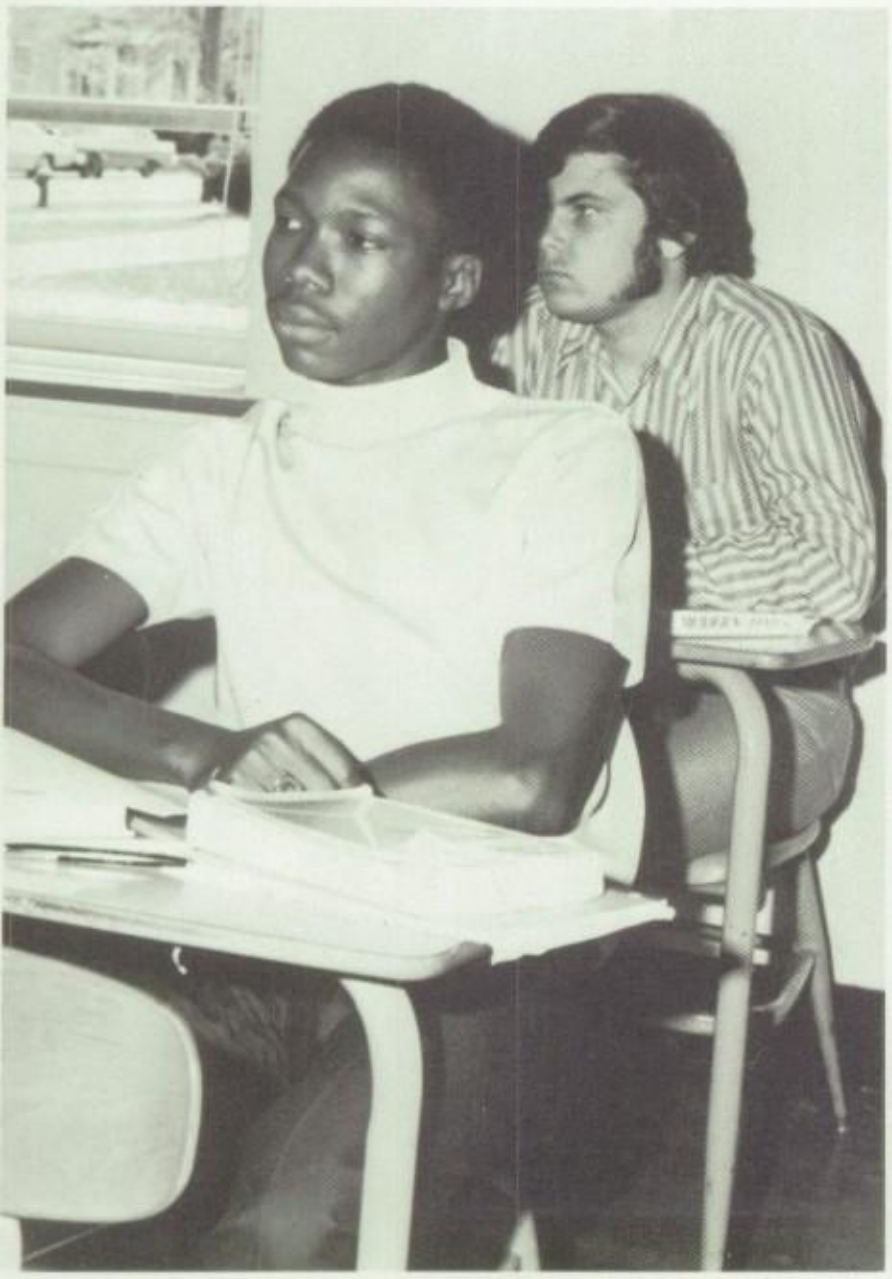
Michael Binckley

Robert Blackburn

Vincent Borio

Seniors Contribute to Gymnasium Renovation

Senior resident artist Jim Hickey puts finishing touches on the freshly painted gymnasium.



Willie Welch and Bill Whalen listen attentively to Fr. Rock.

Edward Boucher

Vincent Bourke

Lloyd Bowden

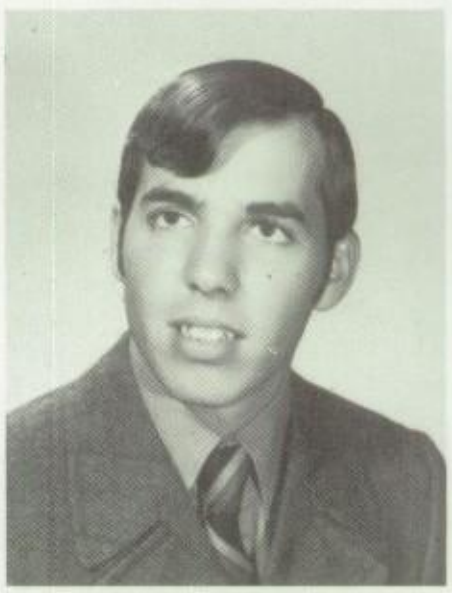
Stephen Bozich

Duchene Receives Outstanding Athlete Award

Seniors Rick Millweard and Paul Horvatin use the journalism room during their open study period.

Eugene Brenczewski

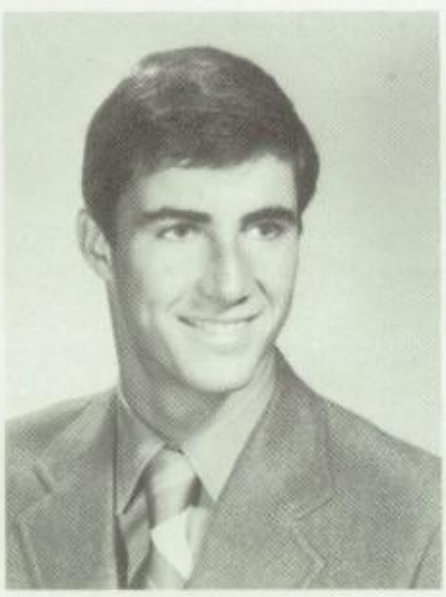
Richard Brown



William Budde

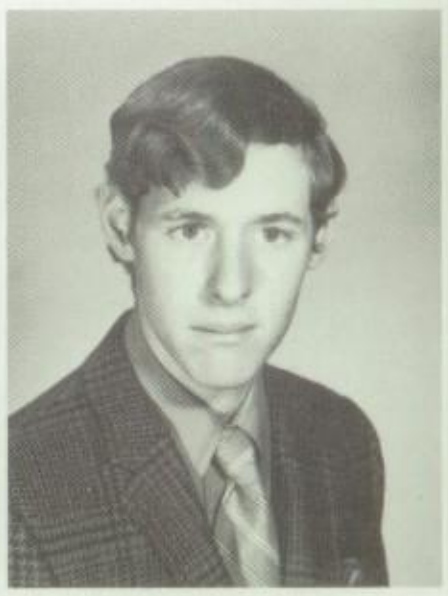
David Buffo

Philip Burgess



Michael Carney

Paul Colombo



Brian Condon

Mike Binckley and his date discuss poverty, war, and racism at the Junior-Senior Prom.

Daniel Crate

Michael Cummings

Daniel Decman

Otto deRidder

Dean Dome

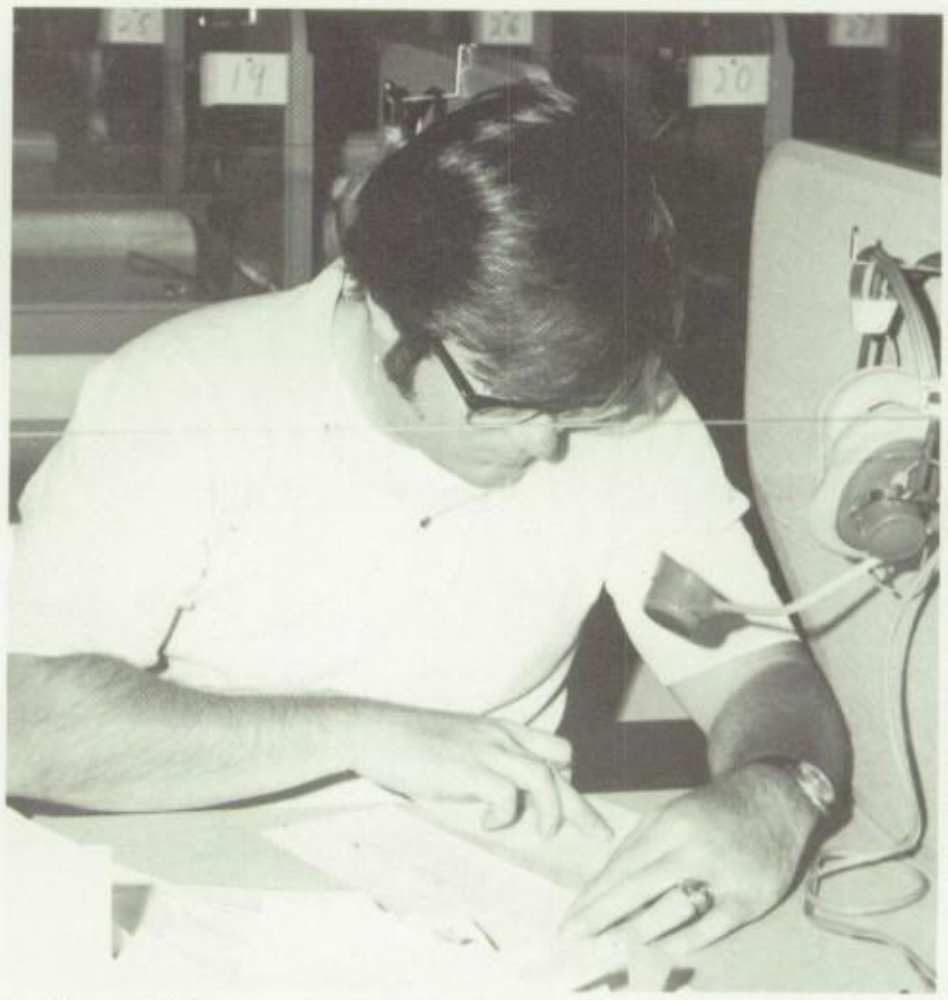
Steven Duchene

Michael Duff

Edward Dzurko

Daniel Emich

Martin Fitzpatrick



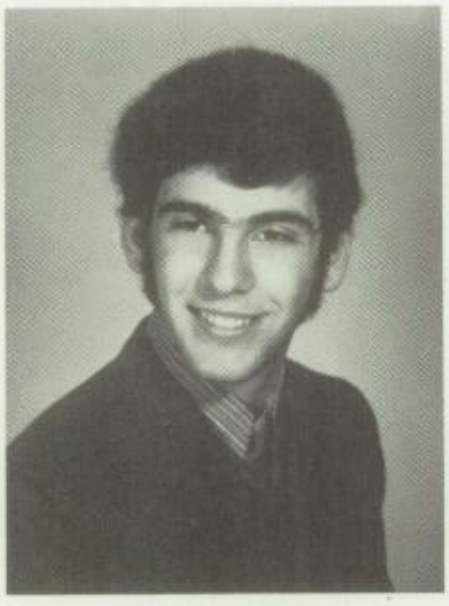
Larry Whitgrove tabulates the Student Council primary vote.

Gasparich National Merit Finalist

Robert Flavin

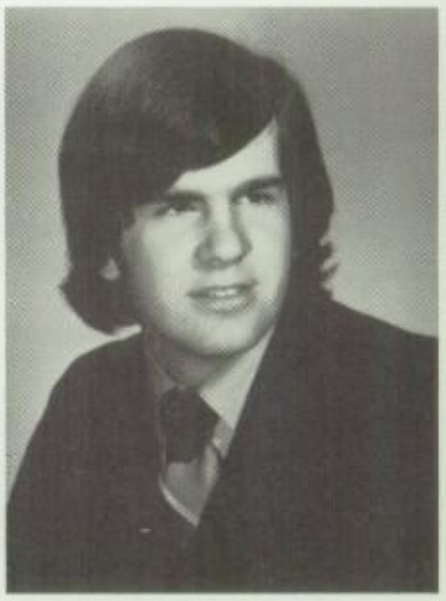
Mark Frankovich

Michael Gahan



James Gasparich

William Gehris



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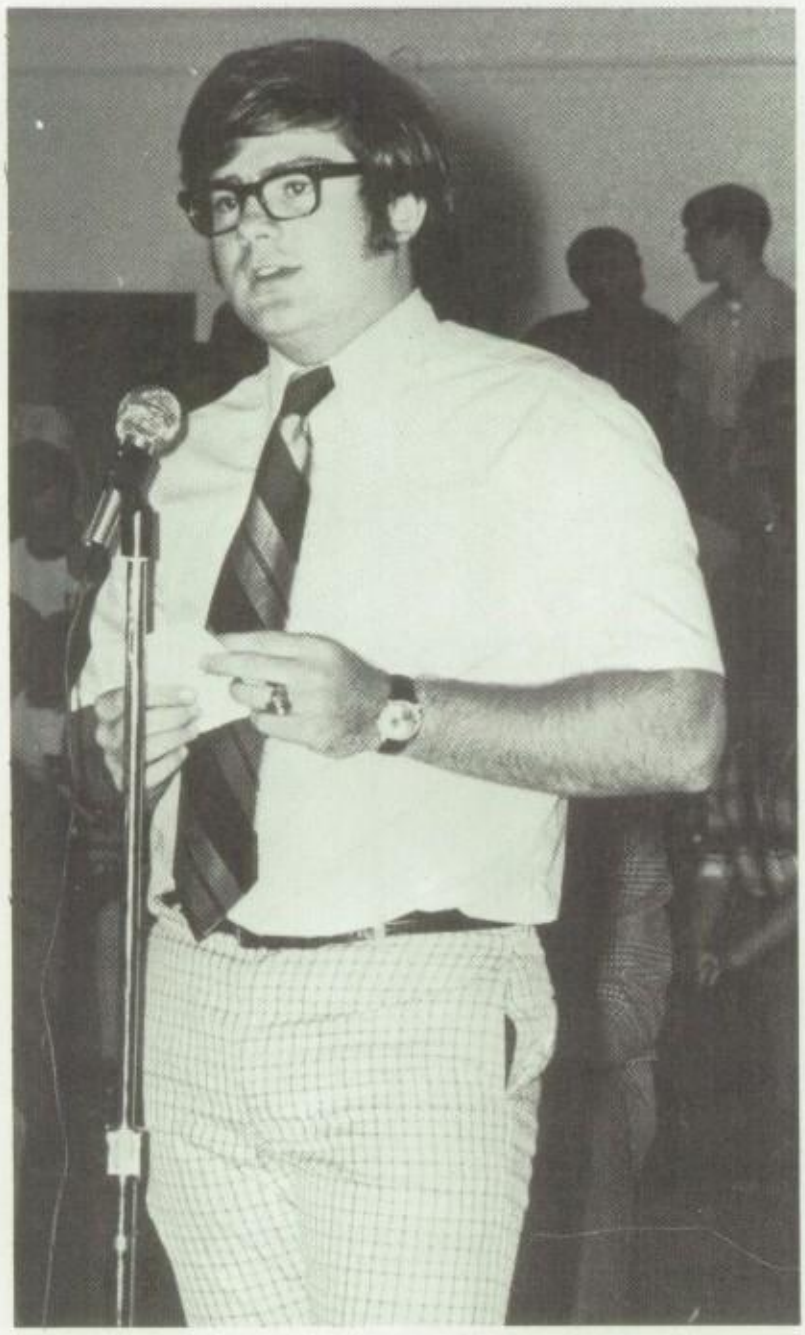


Freck Whitgrove acts as emcee for the SC convention.

John Griffin

Michael Griffin

Terry Gruber

Tony Gurnitz

John Hakey

John Hall

Charles Hamilton

Robert Hardy

Mrs. Kump and her son, Arnie, enjoy dancing at the Football Dance.

Tim Wheeler and Bill McKeon discuss their prospective colleges.

David Harrison

Michael Hayes

John Hazzard

Kenneth Heberer

Hickey Finishes Fourth in State Speech

Greg Peyla and John Hertko seem to have resorted to verbal coaxing in hopes of enkindling the Homecoming Bonfire.

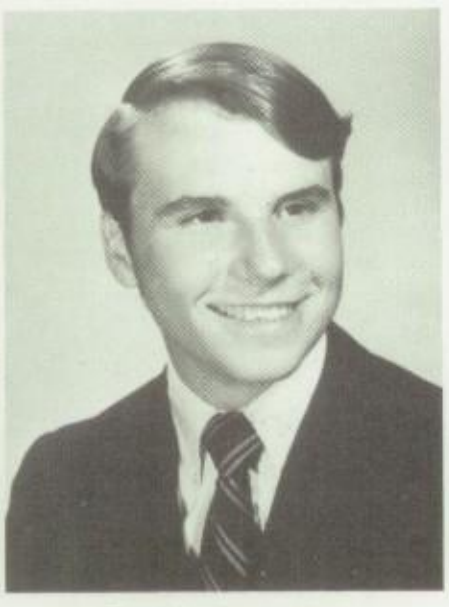
Perry Hendrickson

John Hertko

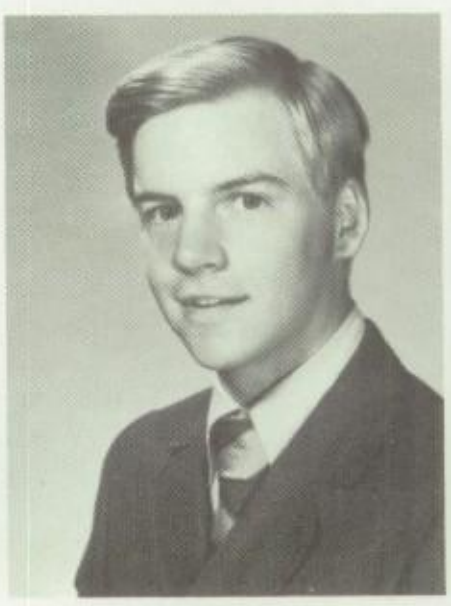
James Hickey

Thomas Hinz

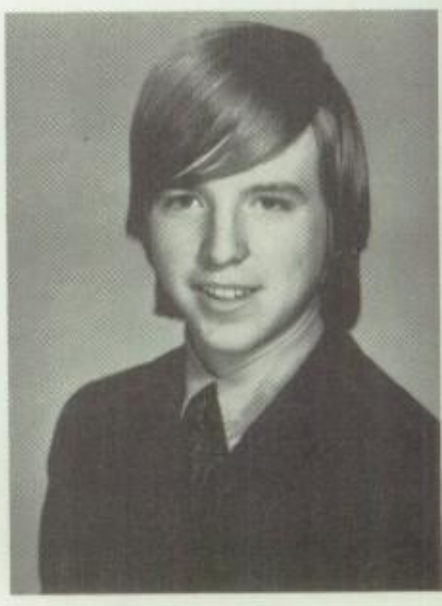
Richard Hlavacik



Paul Horvatin



Jeffery Hunt



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John Janes

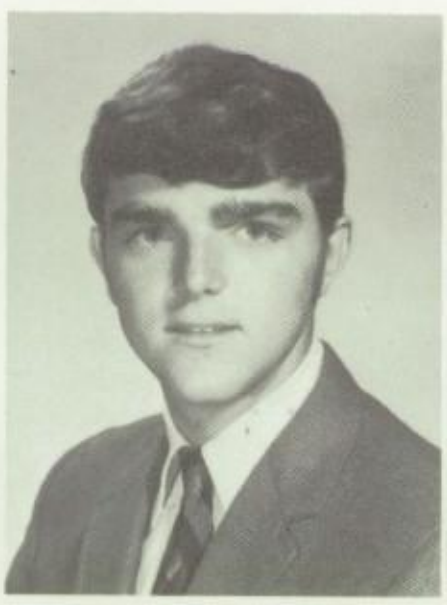
James Jensen

Brian Kalcic

Stephen Keating

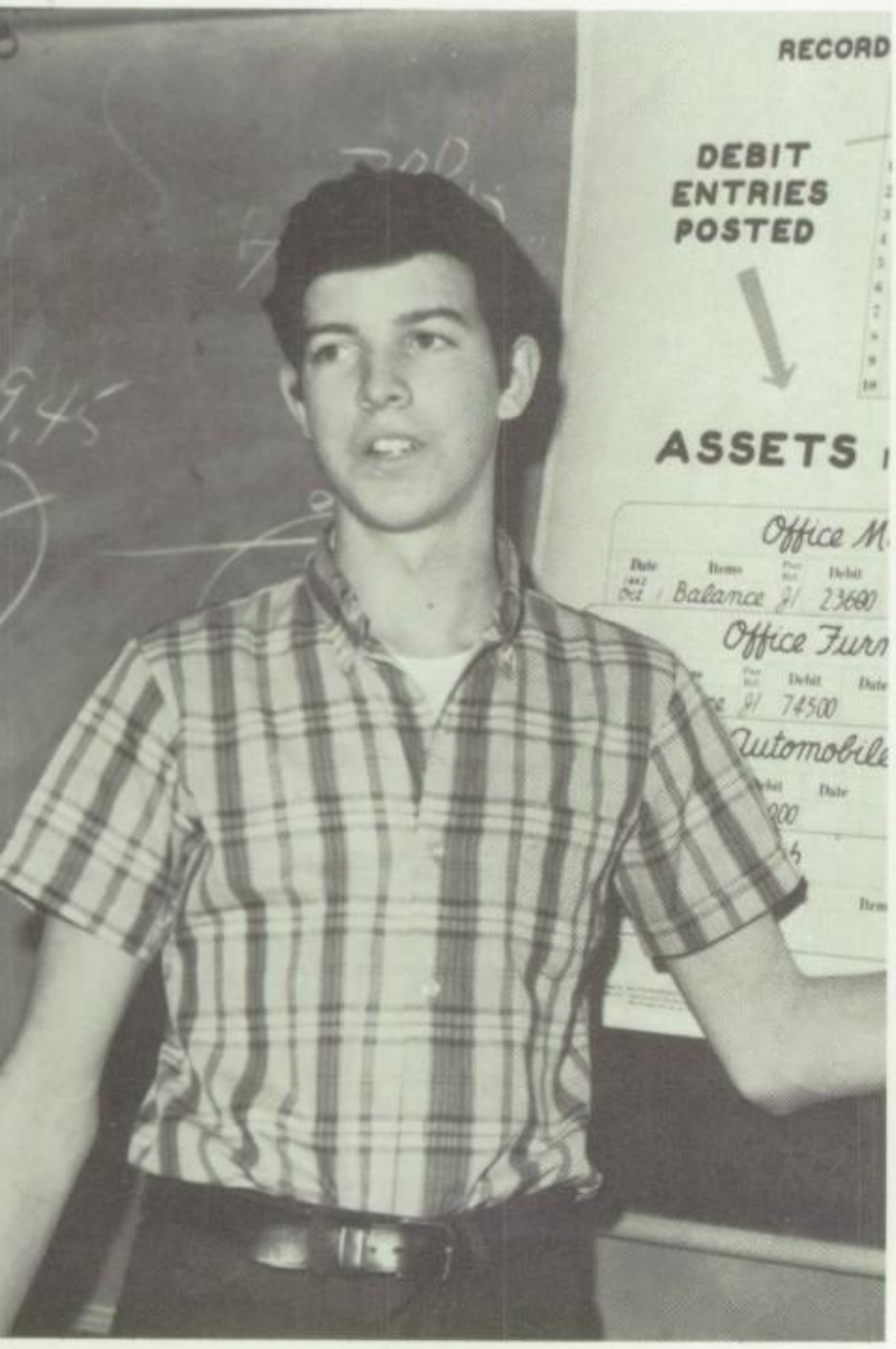
Michael Keigher

Keith Kellner



John Kennedy

John Kerins



like Keigher demonstrates the proper procedure for solving an ac-
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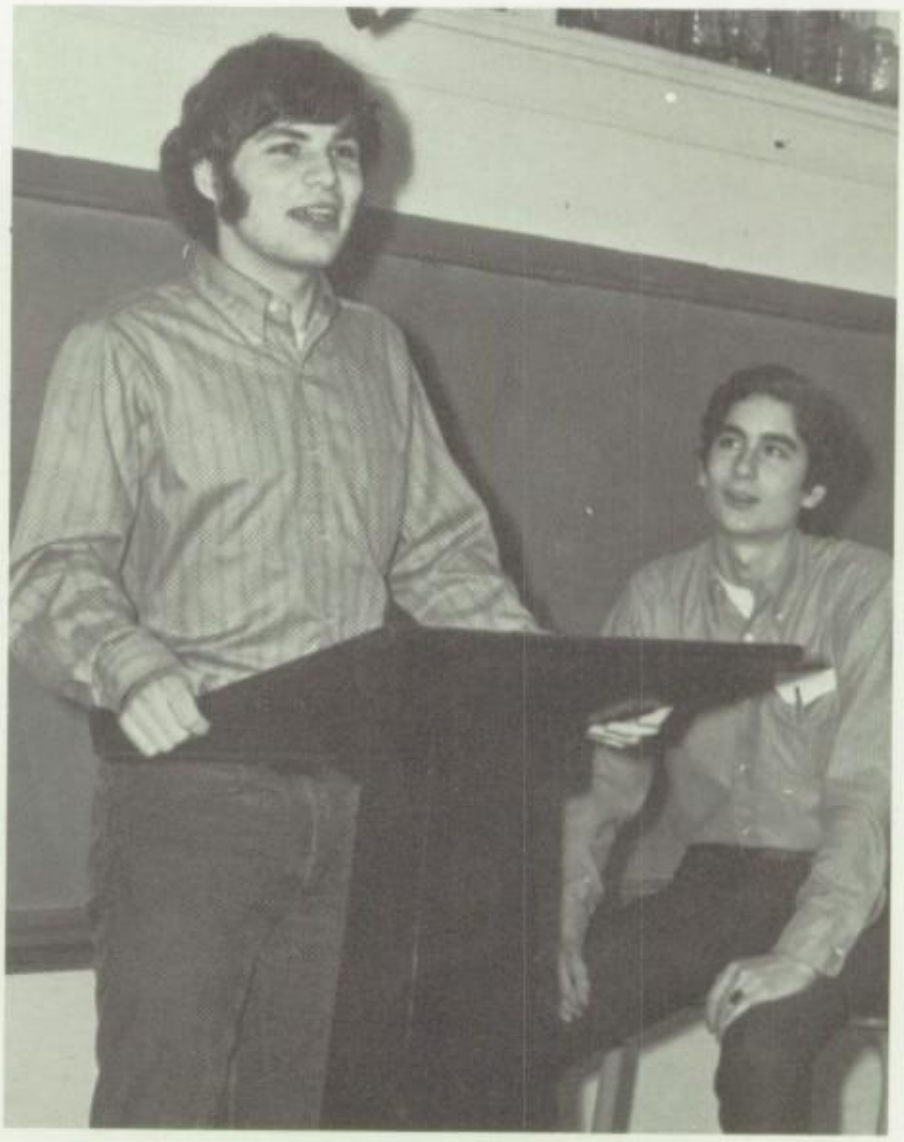
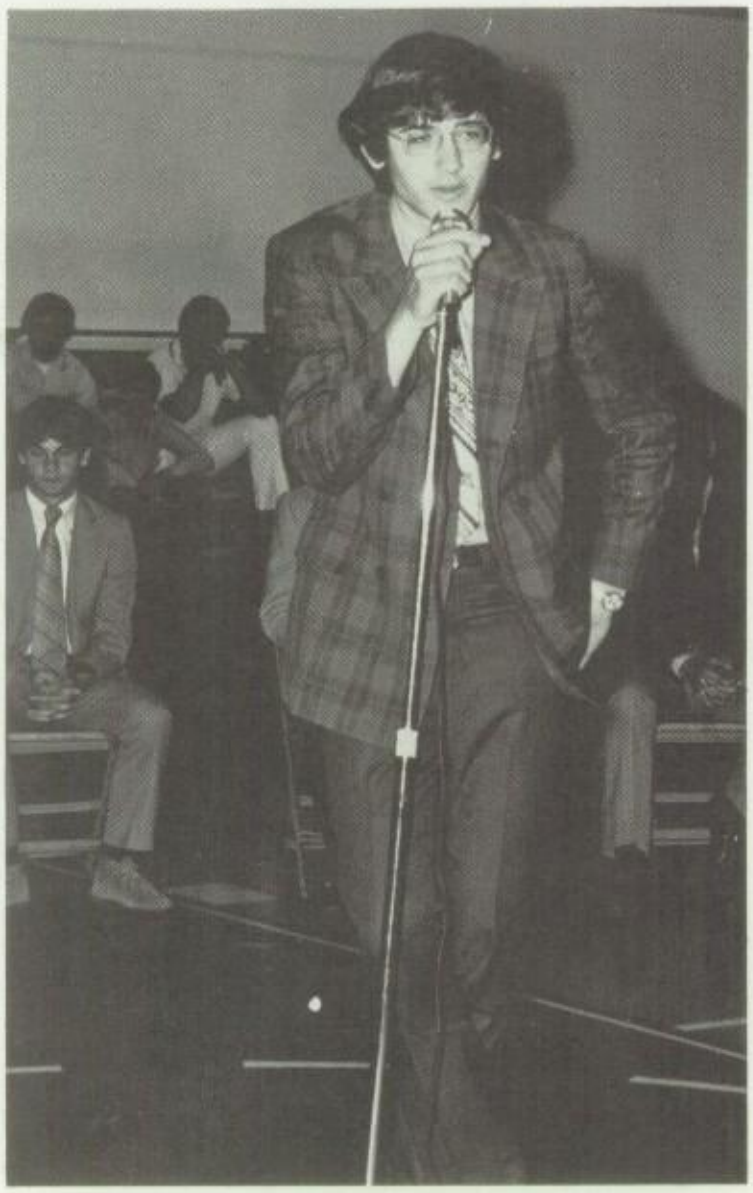


Jim Hickey lends his ears to a Greg Peyla speech.

Exchange Student Spends Year at Hill

Terry McHugh and Paul Horvatin have it out by arm-wrestling.



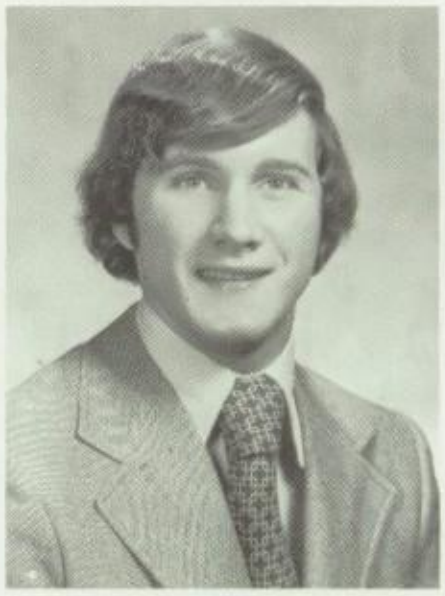
Dave Plut woos the audience at the Student Council Convention with his down-home speaking style.

James Kociuba

James Kolenc

Mark Komp

Joseph Kozol



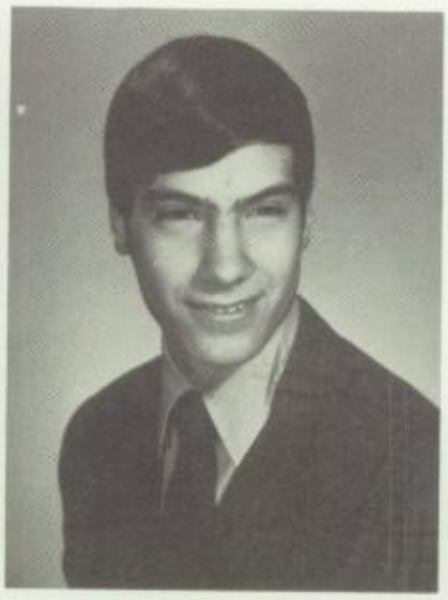
William Kozol

Robert Krol

Arnold Kump

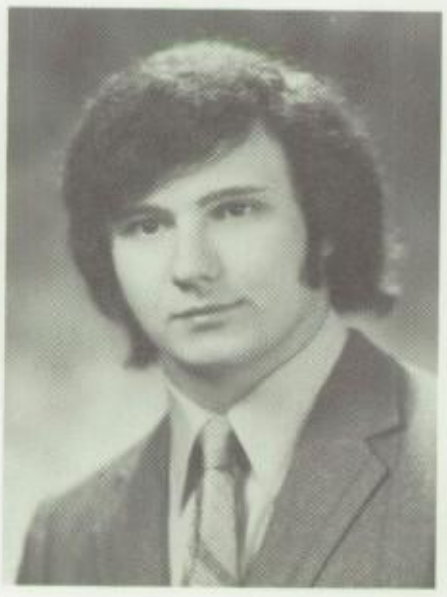
George Kusnik

Dennis Laczny

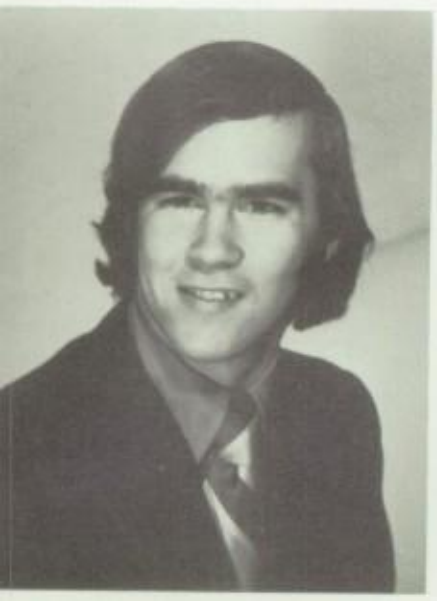


Peter Lazar

James Loeffler



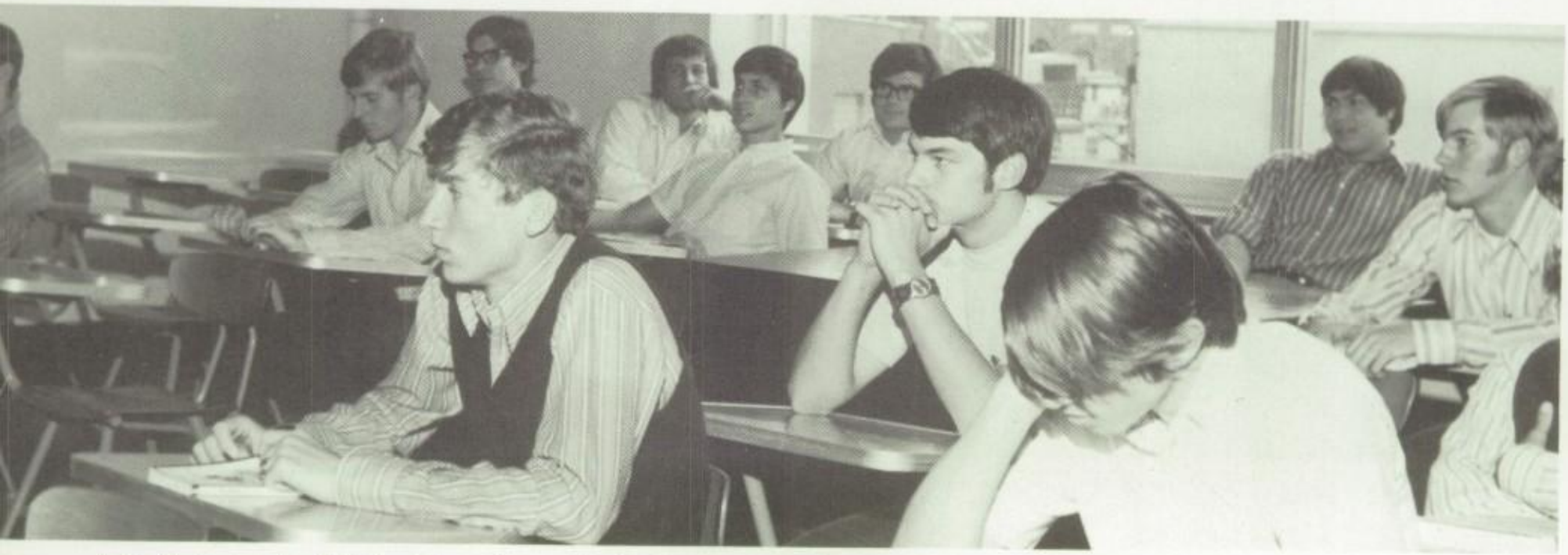
Dominic Lucenta



William Malcom

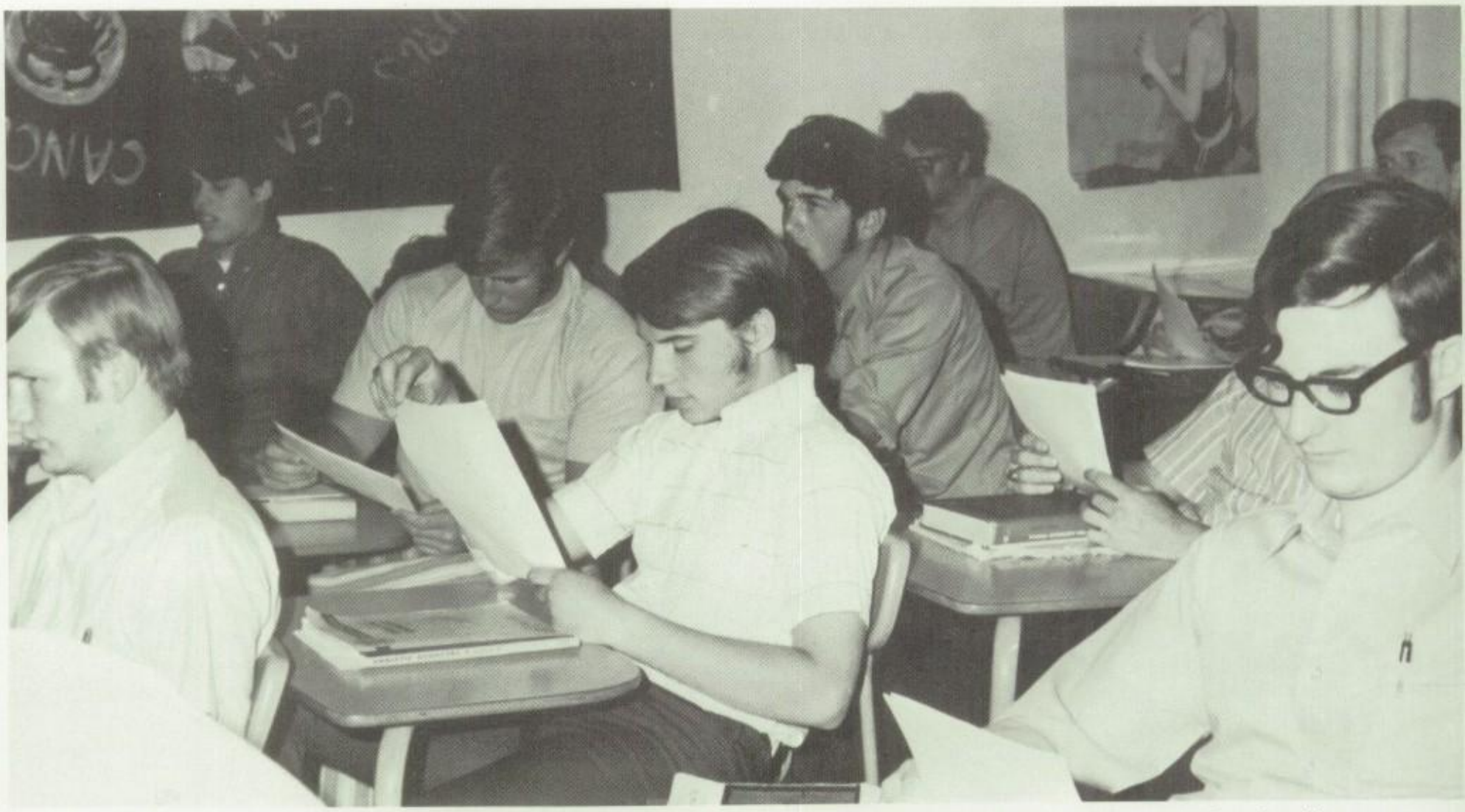
Timothy Malloy

Bob Flavin, Jim Hickey and Mike Grace pore over a conglomeration of prospective pictures for this year's edition of the HILLTOPPER.

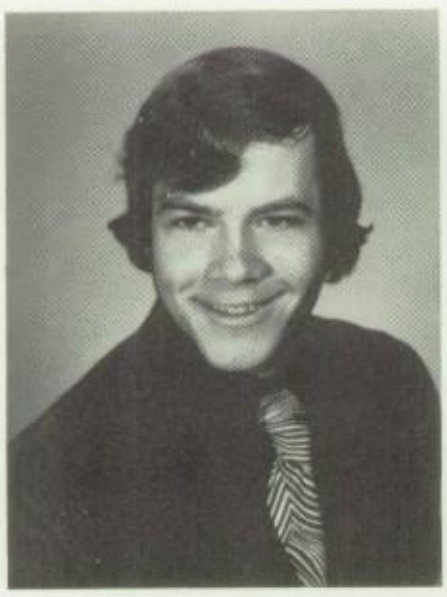


In its first year, the A.P. Sociology class taught by Mr. Eugene Duff offers the first dimension in liberal education at the Hill.

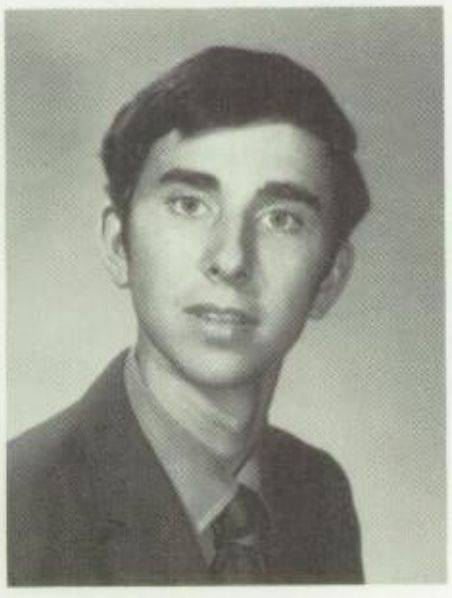
Fifty-two Students Granted Scholarships



In one of those rare occasions, Father Rock has most of his class listening to a lecture about the merits of good writing.

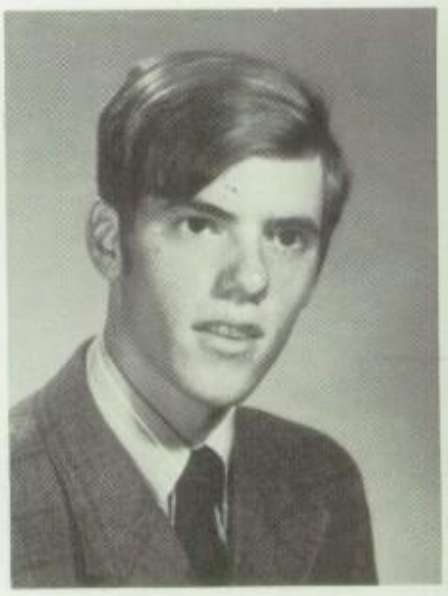


Mark Maloney



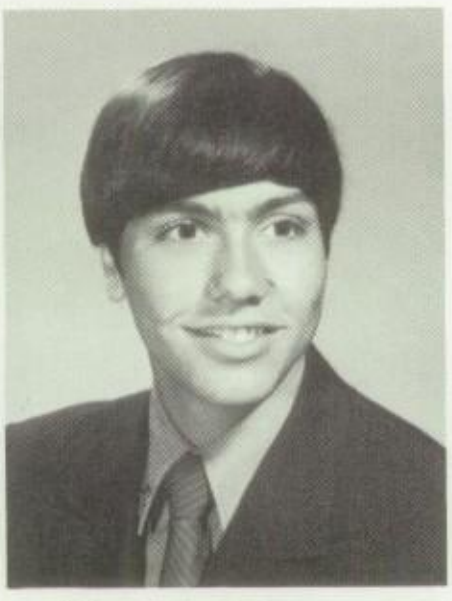
Jay McGowan

Kevin McGrath

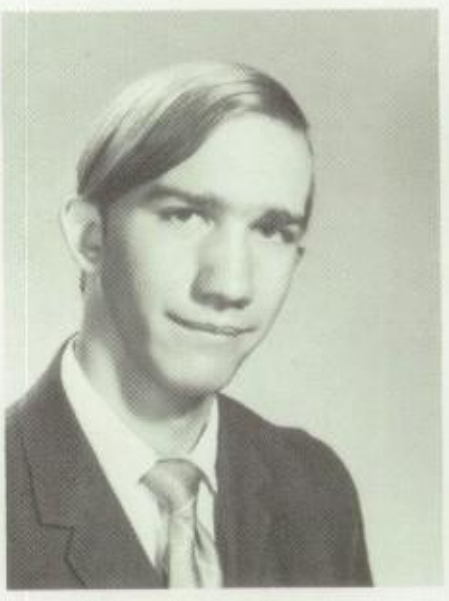


Terry McHugh

William McKeon



Timothy McNamara



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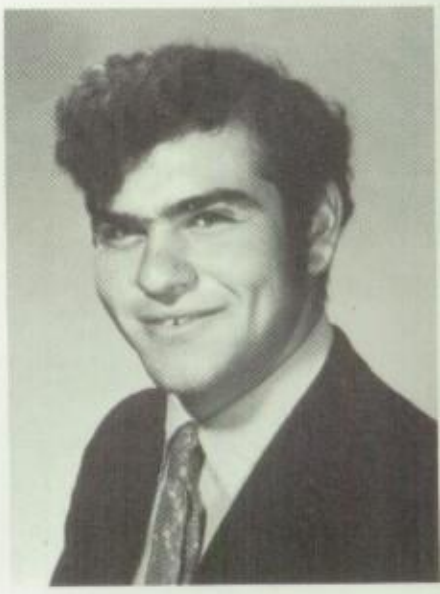
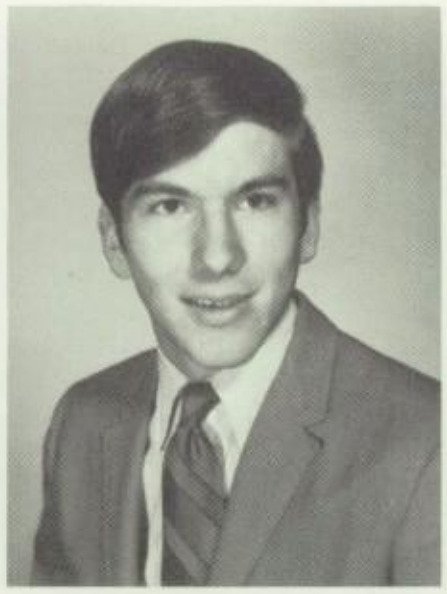


Michael Meyer

David Mikulich



Richard Mikulich

Patrick Miller

Michael Millweard

With a big smile, Brother Eric welcomes Paul Horvatin and Judy Piercy to the 50th Anniversary Prom.

Michael Minarich

Charles O'Malley

Matthew Omatto

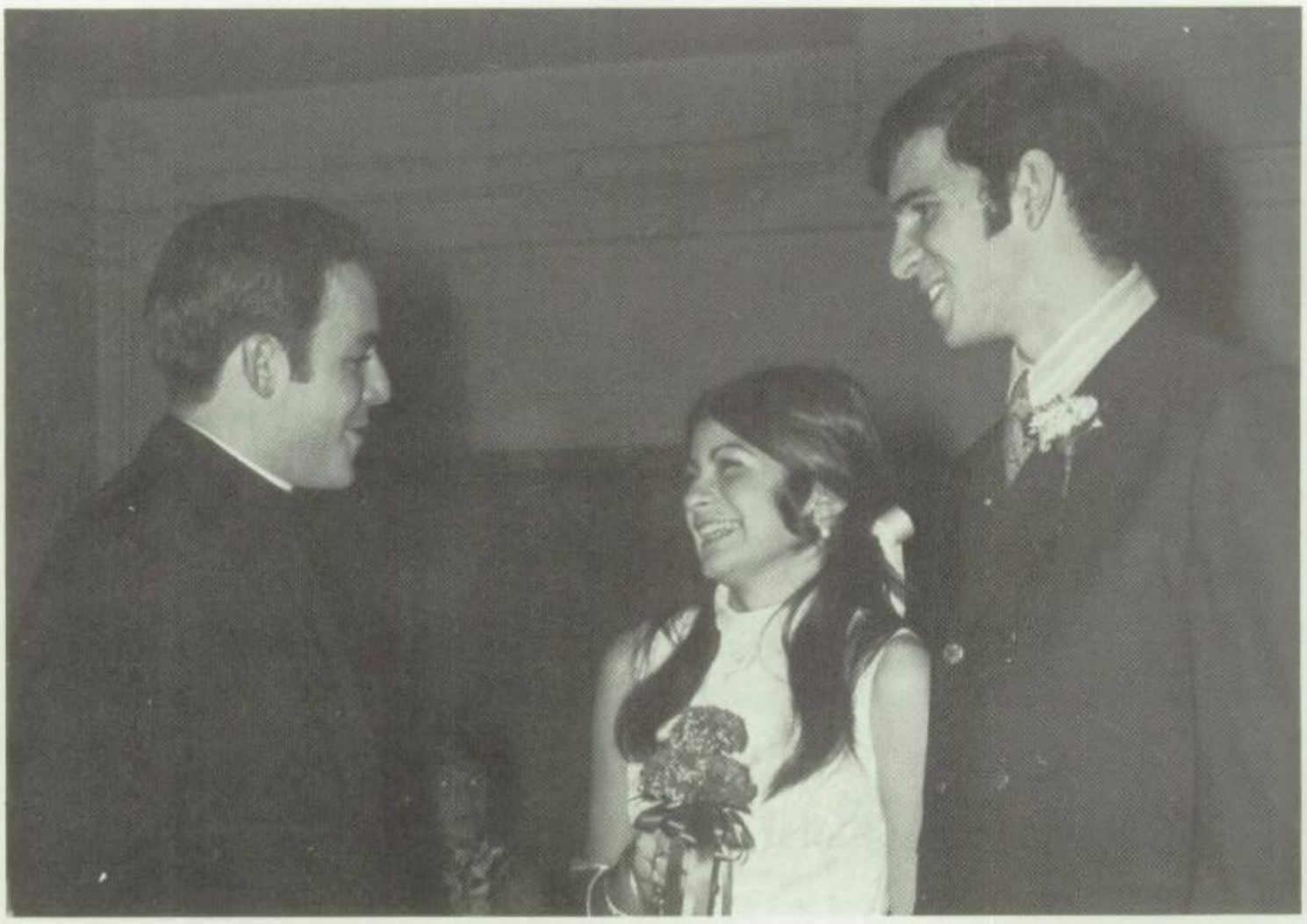
John O'Meara

Tim Loftus finds quiet in the cafeteria for doing homework.

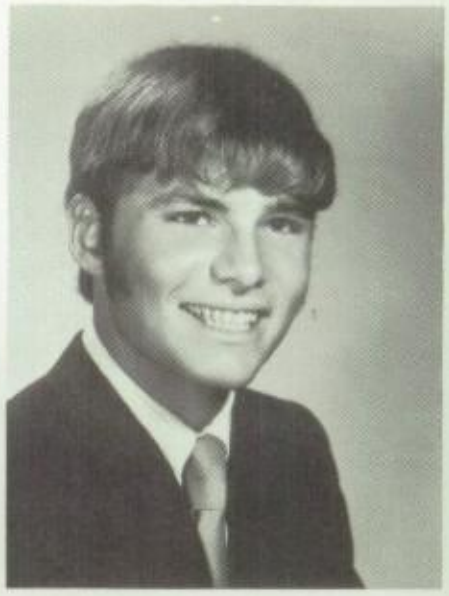
William Pershey

Michael Petro

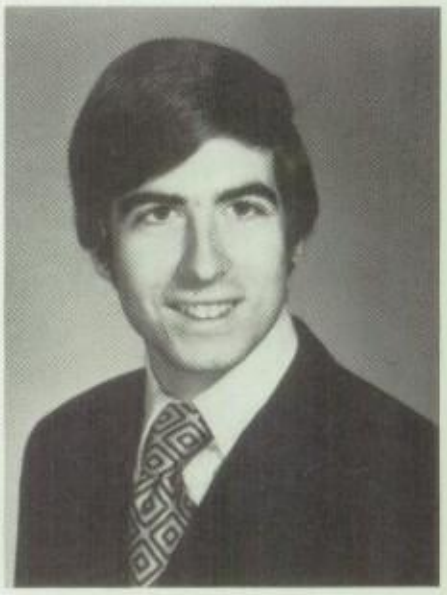
93% of Class to Enter College



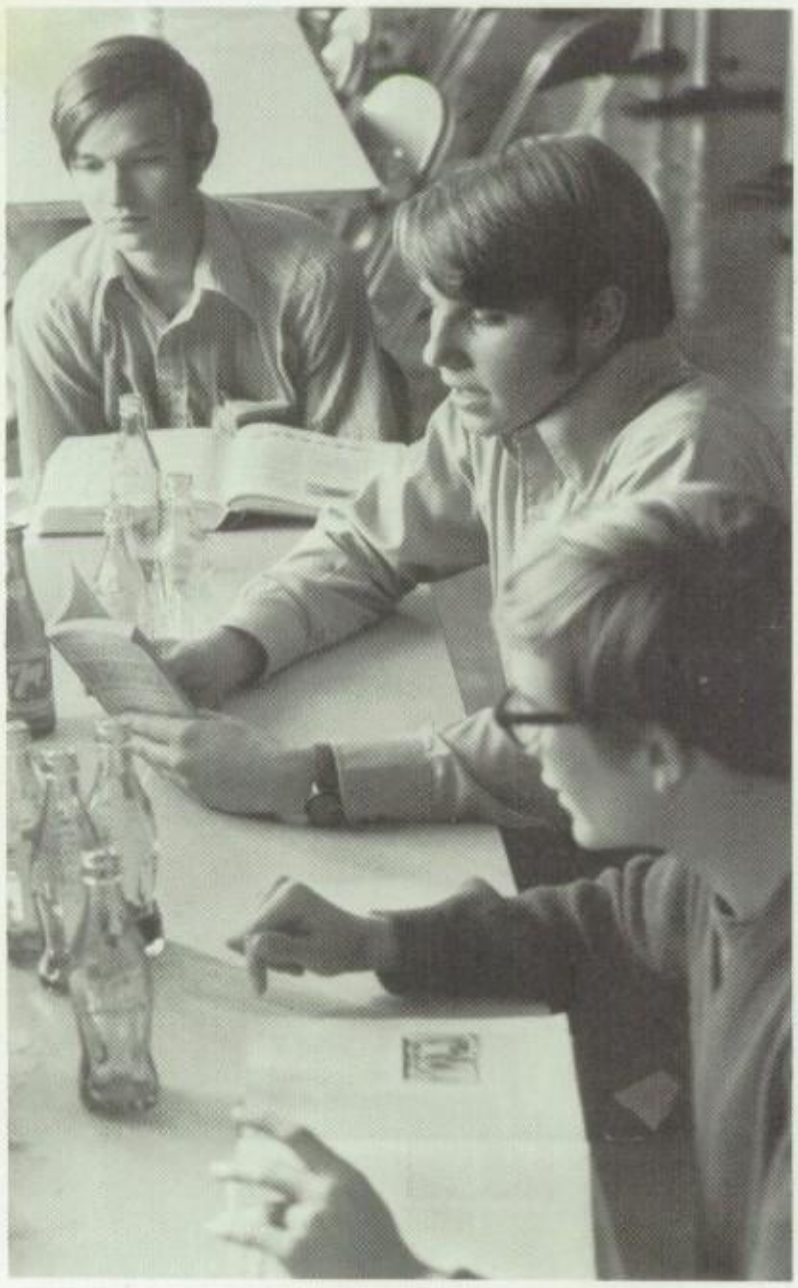
Jim Talkie and Debbie Lotus share a light moment with Father Bill Weber during the Football Dance.



Gregory Peyla



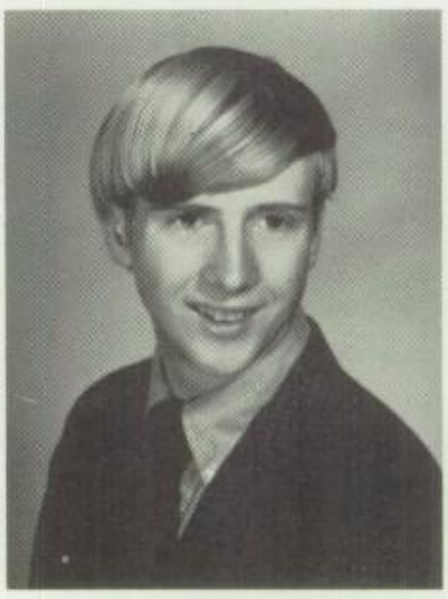
Patrick Phelan



Tony Polak, Paul Horvatin and Bob Wiesemann work on their homework over a few bottles of liquid refreshment.

David Plut

Patrick Poplawski



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Robert Querio

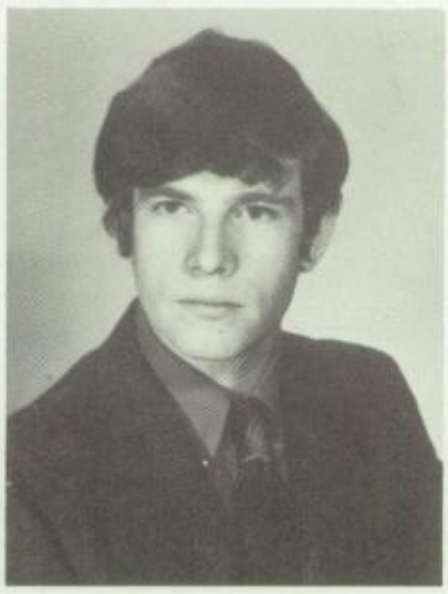
Edward Ramsak

Gary Ramsey

Larry Randich

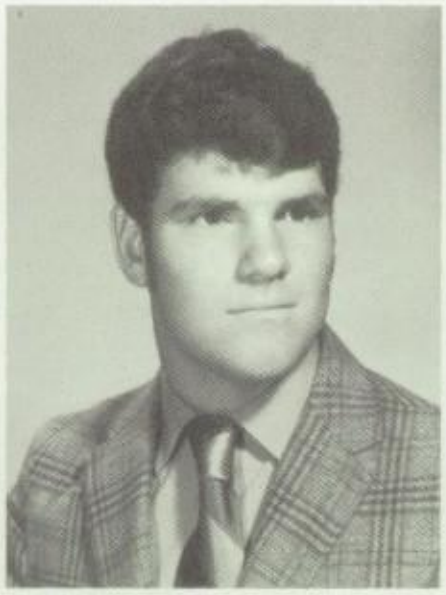
Rudy Raspolich

Gary Riley



Joseph Riley

Michael Ronchetti

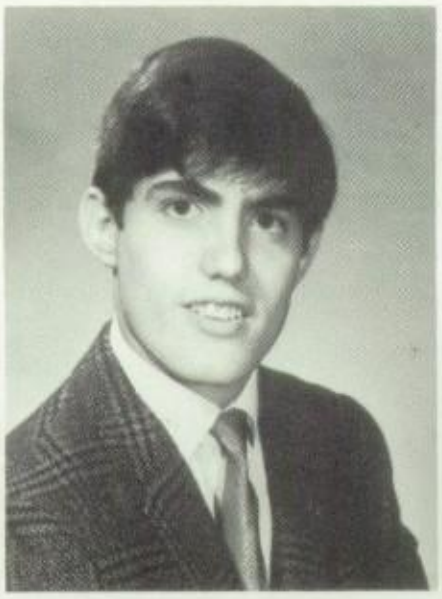


Jay Ruettiger

Richard Ruettiger

Michael Scahill

School elections appear to be giving Mike Scahill some problems.



Kenneth Scheuber

Don Schneider

John Schwider

Tom Semplinski

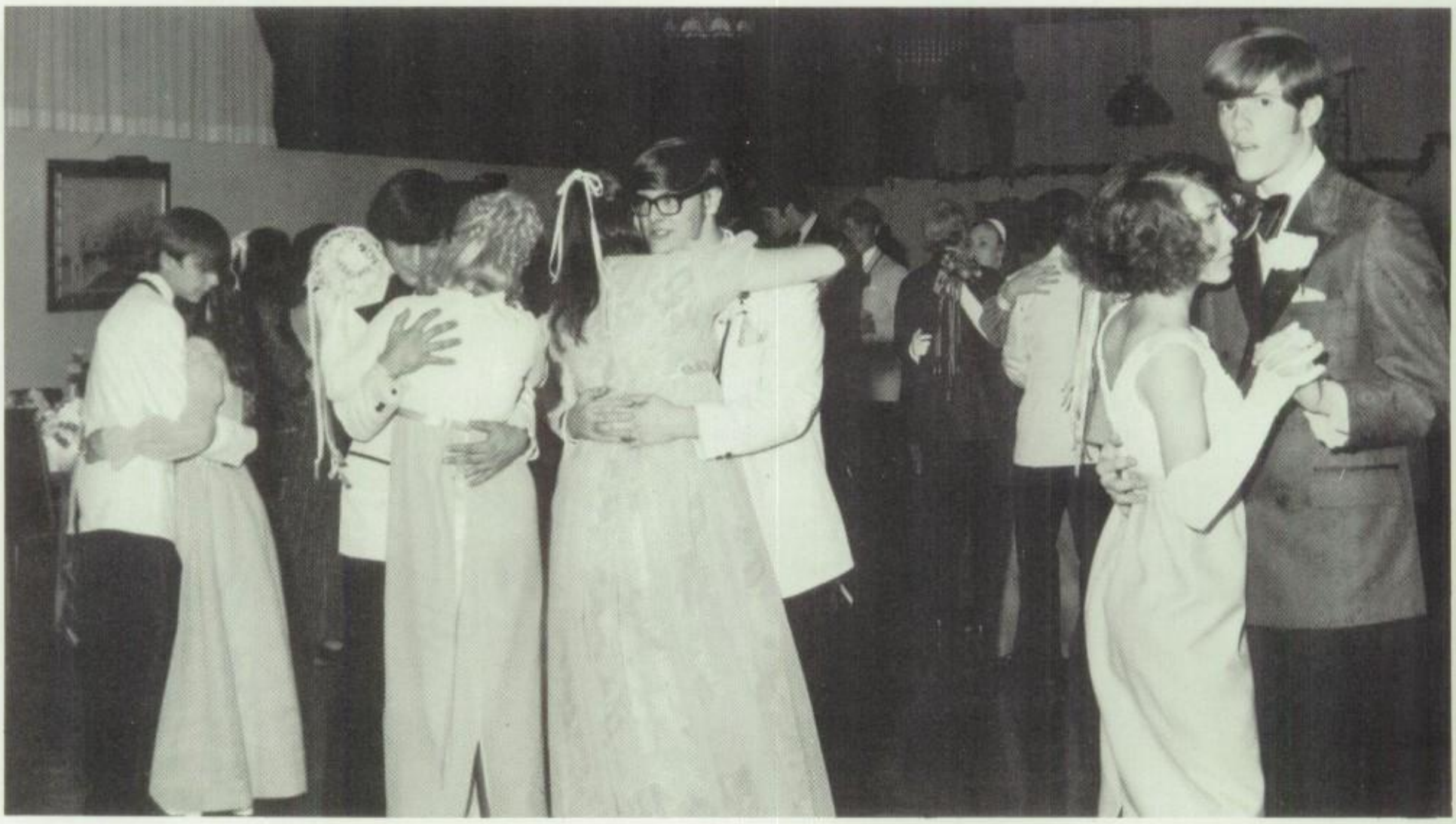
Alex Sosenko

Paul Sosnoski

Robert Startz

Ken Stawiarski

Teams Laced With Standout Athletes



A slow dance at the Junior-Senior Prom provides a moment of enjoyment for Vince Borio, Tim Malloy, Terry McHugh and their dates.

Fixing Advanced Placement Biology data are John Hertko and Paul Colombo.

Roman Sukley

James Talkie

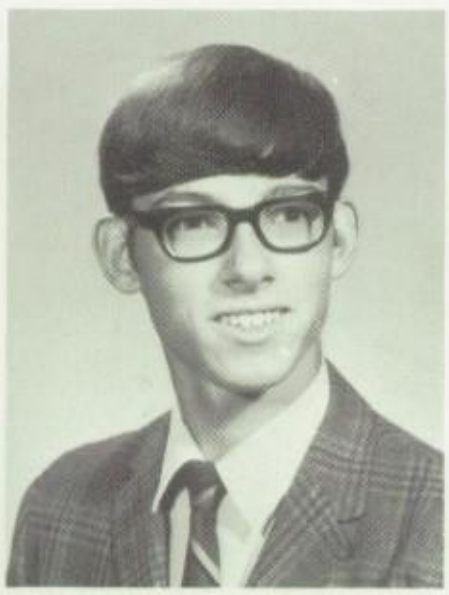
Conrad Thompson

Ed Tomasino

Stephen Vargo

Joe Venegoni

Robert Veno



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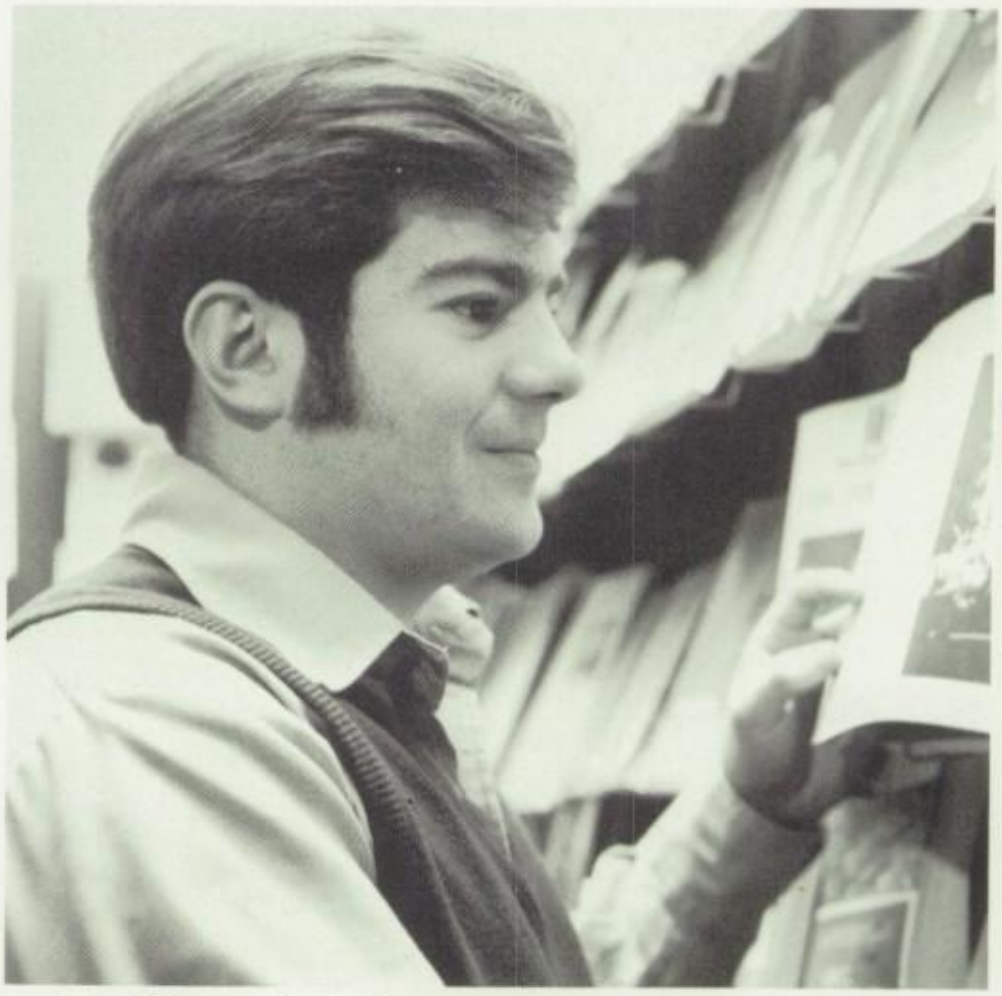
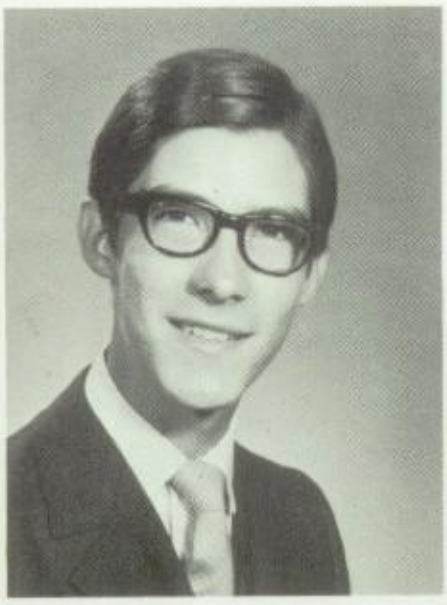


Larry Whitgrove looks for a suitable college in the careers room.



Ralph Vidmar

William Vorva

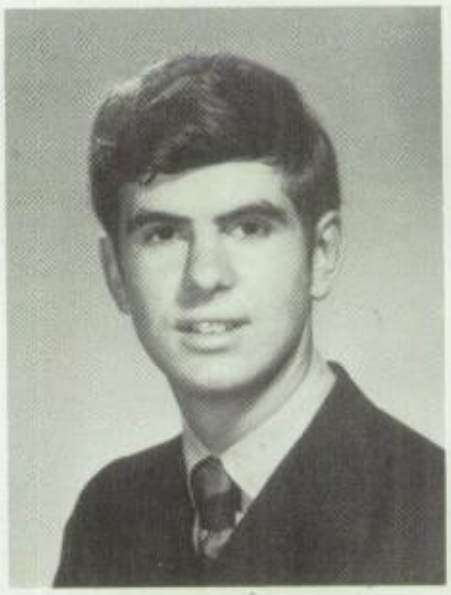
Larry Whallen

Larry Wawronowicz

Zinkiewicz Earns Valedictorian Title

At times during open study the cafeteria resembles Las Vegas.

It's brother against brother as Mike Carney tests the defensive skills of his Junior kinsman, Pat.



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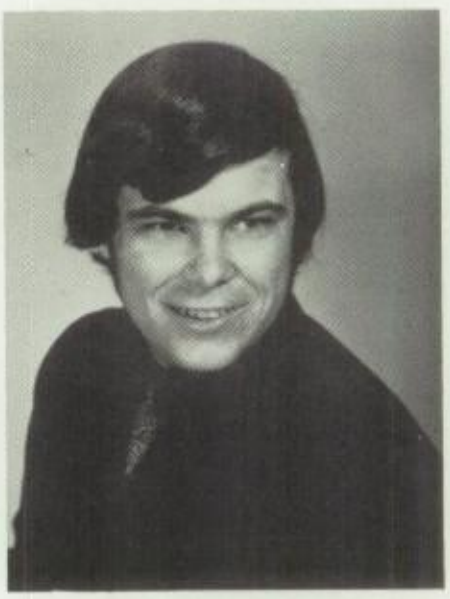


William Whalen

Timothy Wheeler

Stephen White

David Whitehead

The language lab provides Russian III students with an opportunity to discover how little they really know.

Larry Whitgrove

Charles Wicklein

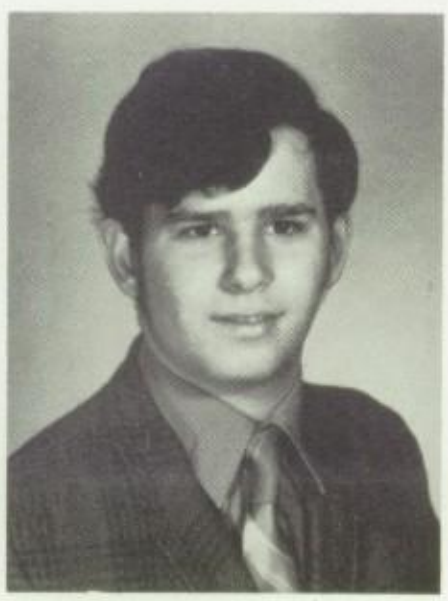
Robert Wiesemann

Rudolph Wolf

The annual Homecoming Bonfire held at Joliet Memorial Stadium inspired the Seniors to another successful year.

Bernard Zaworski

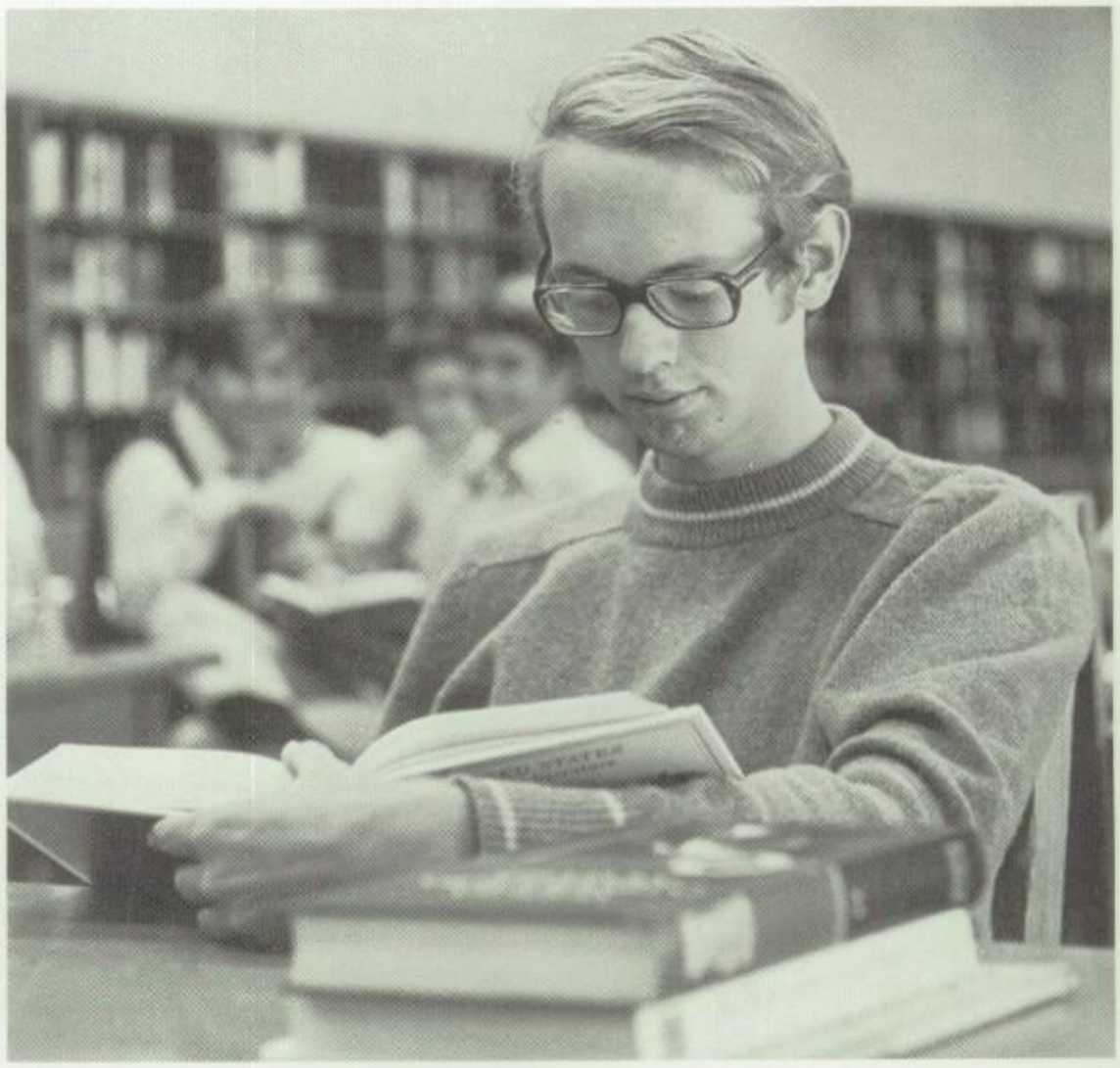
Lawrence Zinkiewicz



Daniel Zoran

Otto de Ridder Bids Farewell to Hillmen

Otto poses with Camille Gallo at Junior-Senior Prom.



Otto is caught in Catholic High's library studying United States Literature.

Keep going Catholic High!

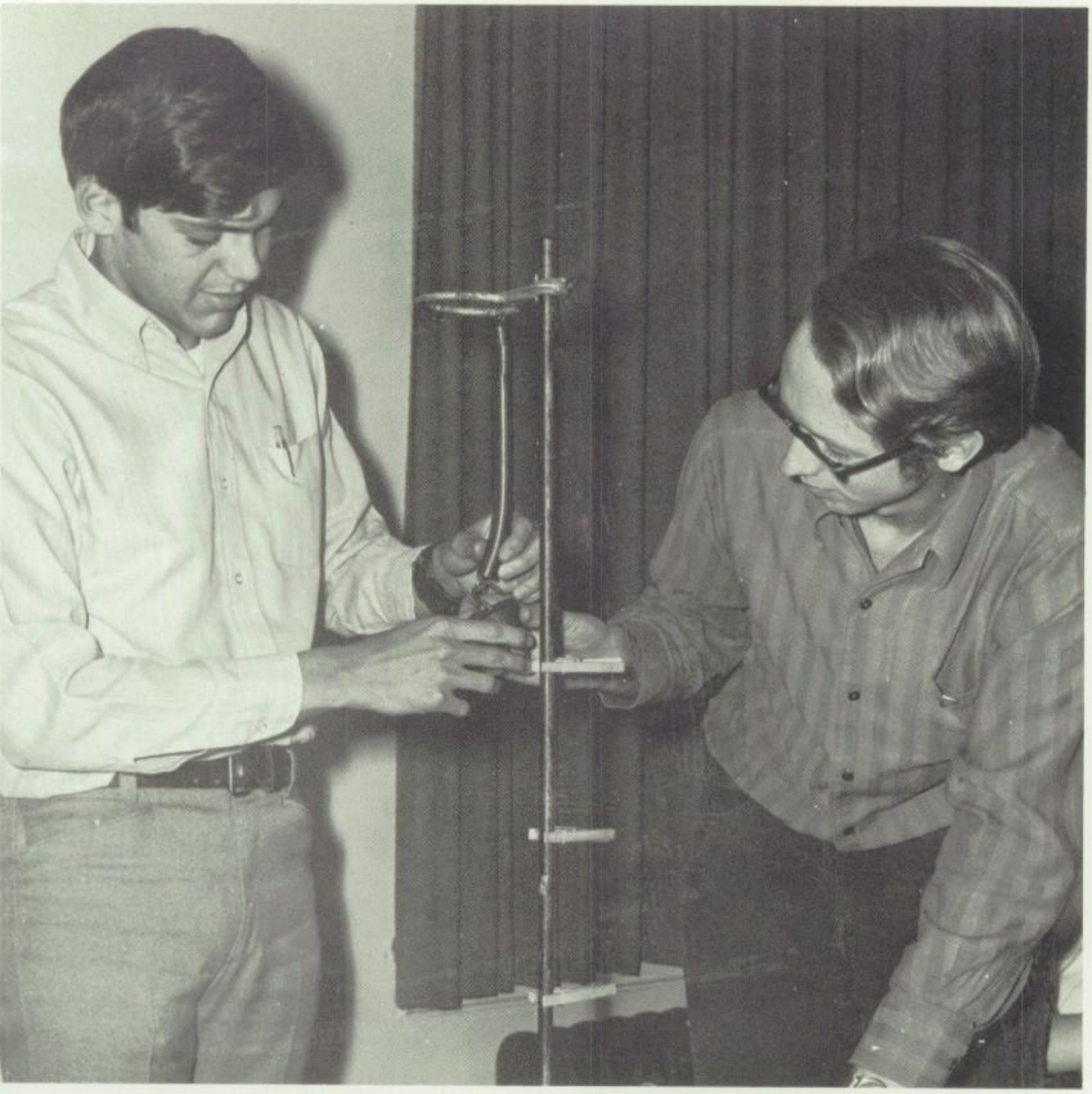
I can hardly believe that this will be necessary to wish for the Hillmen. The spirit I have experienced will be strong enough to keep this school going. After attending classes for the past school year, I've noticed that J.C.H.S. is an extraordinary school. Academically, it sticks above other high schools with head and shoulders. Even though Catholic High is an all boys school, it seems a coed school through the hundreds of connections with Saint Francis Academy. All the many weird people I found, especially in the class of 70-71, made a group of friends I won't forget. The Senior Class play and the musical also have given me a great experience.

I also must give credit to the Keck family, which looked after me for the year and to Jim Keck, 72, who introduced me into the different areas of school life.

After graduating in Holland (69-70) and in Catholic High (70-71), I plan to continue my education at the Free University of Amsterdam while majoring in Physics.

From this place I like to say a well meant farewell and thank you, faculty members and student body of J.C.H.S., for a great year.

Your exchange student from Holland,
Otto de Ridder



Otto helps set up a spring assembly in the Physics lab with Jim Keck, his host while in America.

Otto participated in many varied activities ranging from work on a Homecoming float to acting in the lead role in the Spring Musical, "Little Mary Sunshine."

Class of 1971 Sees Active Four Years

DAVID ALLEN
Wrestling 1; Intramurals 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Basketball Manager 1.

MICHAEL ANNIS
Spanish Club 2; Intramurals 3, 4.

EDWARD ARCHAMBEAULT
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track 1; Tennis 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Freshman Class Treasurer; Junior Class Treasurer; French Club 1, 2, 3; Chess Club 2; NEDT 1.

RICHARD BABICKI
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster-Poster Club 2, 3, 4; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society ; NEDT 1, 2; Auxilium Latinum 2; Illinois State Scholarship; Student of the Month — January 4; Merit's Who's Who Among American High School Students; Varsity C Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Society of Outstanding American High School Students; State Latin Contest 2; State Russian Contest 3.

ROBERT BAGNELL
Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Booster-Poster Club 2, 3; Varsity C Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Student Council 4; Senior Class Treasurer 4; Dress Code Board 4.

TIMOTHY BELL
Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, Co-Captain 3, 4.

CHARLES BEUTEL
Basketball 1; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster-Poster Club 3, 4; Speech Team 2; Intramurals 3, 4; NEDT 1, 2; Student Council 3, 4.

RON BEIGEL
Thespians 3, 4.

MICHAEL BINCKLEY
Football Manager 2; Wrestling 2, 3; Science Fair 2; Chess Club 3; Thespians 3, Secretary 4; Illinois State Grant; Speech Team 4; Intramurals 4; Gymnastics 4; Varsity C Club 3, 4.

BOB BLACKBURN
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity C Club 3, 4.

VINCENT BURKE
Cross Country 3; Booster-Poster Club 2, 3; Intramurals 4.

LLOYD BOWDEN
Wrestling 1, 2; Intramurals 4.

STEVE BOZICH
German Club 1, 2; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 4; Booster-Poster Club 3, 4; NEDT 2; U. S. History Medal 3.

RICHARD BROWN
Intramurals 4; Illinois State Scholarship; Perfect Attendance.

BILL BUDDE
Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 4; Student Council 4; Intramurals 3, 4; NEDT 1, 2; German Club 2.

DAVID BUFFO
Wrestling 2; Intramurals 3, 4.

PHIL BURGESS
Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2; Track 3.

MIKE CARNEY
Homecoming King; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Tennis 3; NHS; YCS 3; Student Council 3, Treasurer 4; Student of the Month — Oct.; Victory Light 4; Hilltopper 3, 4; Society of Outstanding American High School Students; Merit's Who's Who Among American High School Students; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Auxilium Latinum Silver Medalist 2; Booster-Poster Club 3, 4; Varsity C Club 3, 4; Science Fair 4; Co-Salutatorian.

PAUL COLOMBO
Intramurals 4; NHS; Student of the Month — Feb.; Student Council 4; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Astronomy Club 3; NEDT 1, 2; Band 2, 3, President 4; Drum Major 4; Merit's Who's Who Among High School Students 3, 4; Outstanding American High School Students 4; Victory Light 4; Bowling 4; NCMEA 2, 3, 4; Auxilium Latinum 2; Science Fair 3.

BRIAN CONDON
Student of the Month — April; Booster-Poster Club.

DANIAL CRATE
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; NEDT 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2; Chess Club 2; Varsity "C" Club 3, Vice-President 4; Dress Code Board 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, President 4; Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist; Hilltopper 4; Student of the Month — Jan.; Homecoming Court 4.

MICHAEL CUMMINGS
Intramurals 2, 3.

DANIEL DECMAN
Intramurals 4; Illinois State Scholarship.

DEAN DOME
Football 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3; Secretary 4; Golf 1, 2,

3, 4; Student of the Month; Spanish Medal 2; Varsity C Club; Booster-Poster Club 3.

STEVE DUCHENE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club Treasurer; Varsity C Club; Intramurals 3, 4.

MIKE DUFF

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Booster-Poster Club 2, President 3, 4; Russian Club; NEDT 1, 2; National Honor Society; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Auxilium Latinum; Hilltopper 2, 3, Co-editor 4; Illinois State Scholarship; Merit's Who's Who Among American High School Students; Student of the Month — December 4; Varsity C Club 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; YCS 3.

ED DZURKO

Track 2; Russian Club 2; NEDT 2; Auxilium Latinum 2; Intramurals 2, 3.

DANIEL EMICH

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Varsity C Club 3, 4.

MARTIN FITZPATRICK

Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Science Club 4; Astronomy Club 2, 3; Victory Light 3, 4; Hilltopper 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity C Club 3, 4; Booster-Poster Club; Illinois State Scholarship Grant; YCS 3.

ROBERT FLAVIN

Cross-Country 2; Golf 2; NEDT 1, 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholarship; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; Hilltopper 4; Victory Light 4; Auxilium Latinum 2; Baseball 1; Science Fair 3.

MARK FRANKOVICH

Wrestling 1; Golf 1; Sea Explorers 1, 2; Booster-Poster Club 2, 3.

MICHAEL GAHAN

Golf 1, 4; Hilltopper 2, Co-editor 4; Victory Light 1, 2, 3, 4; Russian Club 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; National Honor Society; Speech Team 1; Intramurals 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Illinois State Scholarship; NEDT 1, 2; Student of the Month; Auxilium Latinum; YCS 3; Bowling 1.

JAMES GASPARICH

YCS 3; English Medal 2, 3; Latin Medal 3; Russian Club 2, 3, Premier 4; Cross-Country 2; Class Secretary 4; Booster-Poster Club 2, 3; Victory Light 3, Asst. Editor 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Illinois State Scholarship; National Merit Finalist; Society of Outstanding American High School Students; Merit's Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Honor Society; NEDT 1, 2; Student of the Month — October 4; NHS Scholarship Nomination; Homecoming Court; State Russian Contest 2, 3, 4; State Latin Contest 2, 3; Auxilium Latinum; Science Fair 3; Prep Bowl Quiz Team 3.

WILLIAM GEHRIS

Illinois State Scholarship; Perfect Attendance.

JOHN GRIFFIN

Intramurals 4; Booster-Poster Club 2, 3, 4.

MICHAEL GRIFFIN

Football 1; Spanish Club 2.

TERRY GRUBER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2; Track 1; Intramurals 3, 4; French Club Treasurer 3, 4; Varsity C Club 3, President 4.

JOHN HALL

YCS 3; Booster-Poster Club 1, 2, 3; Victory Light 1, 2, 3, Co-editor 4; Hilltopper 2, 3, 4; Basketball Statistician 2, 3; Football Statistician 2, 3; National Honor Society; Illinois State Scholarship; German Award 2; German Club 1, 2, 3; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Intramurals 3, 4; NEDT 2.

JOHN HAKEY

Wrestling 2; Spanish Club 2; Booster-Poster Club 3, 4; Intramurals.

CHARLES HAMILTON

Wrestling 1, 2; German Club 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Booster-Poster Club.

ROBERT HARDY

Spanish Club 1; Intramurals 4; Baseball 1; Booster-Poster Club.

DAVID HARRISON

Band 1, 2, 3.

KEN HEBERER

Intramurals 4.

PERRY HENDRICKSON

Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; NEDT 1, 2; National Association of Mathematics Best Score 3; Intramurals 4; Hilltopper 4; Victory Light 3, 4; Auxilium Latinum; NMSQT 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3, 4; Booster-Poster Club 3, 4; Math Proficiency 1, 2, 3.

JOHN HERTKO

Track 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-

ball 1, 2; German Club 2, 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Varsity C Club 3, Treasurer 4; Illinois State Scholarship; National Federation Students of German 2.

JAMES HICKEY

Golf 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Russian Club 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Speech Team 1, 2, Third in State 3, Fourth in State 4; Booster-Poster Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; YCS 3; Religion Medal 1; Speech Medal 2; NEDT 1, 2; National Honor Society 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Illinois State Scholarship; Varsity C Club 3, 4; Student of the Month-November; Auxilium Latinum 2; State Russian Contest 3; Student Council 2, 3, Secretary 4; Victory Light 2, 4; Hilltopper 3, Sports Editor 4; Illinois James Scholar; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS HINZ

Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

RICHARD HLAVACIK

NMSQT certificate; Illinois Scholarship Grant.

PAUL HORVATIN

Speech Team 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Sea Explorers 1, 2; Chess Club 2; Booster-Poster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 4; Thespians; Intramurals 3, 4; Science Club 4; Perfect Attendance.

JEFFERY HUNT

Victory Light 4; Hilltopper 3, 4; Basketball Statistician 2, 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Booster-Poster Club 2, 3, 4.

DAVID INGRAHAM

Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; Cross Country 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Student Council 1, Class Secretary 2; French Club 3.

JOHN JAMES

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES JENSEN

Wrestling 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

BRIAN KALCIC

Russian Club; Intramurals 4; NEDT; Illinois State Scholar.

STEPHEN KEATING

Band 2, 3, 4; Astronomy Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

KEITH KELLNER

Booster-Poster Club 1; Spanish Club 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4.

JOHN KENNEDY

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 3, 4; Victory Light 4; YCS 3; NEDT Award 2; Booster-Poster Club 2, 3, 4.

JOHN KERINS

Russian Club 3, 4; Victory Light 4; Hilltopper 4; Intramurals; Illinois State Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

JAMES KOCIUBA

Bowling 1; Premier Boys' State 3; Cross Country 1.

JAMES KOLENC

Glee Club 2; Intramurals 4; Booster-Poster Club 4.

MARK KOMP

Astronomy Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 2, 4; Science Club 4.

BILL KOZOL

Band 1, 2; French Club 3, 4.

ROBERT KROL

Illinois State Scholarship; Football 1; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster-Poster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student of the Month — February; Auxilium Latinum 2; NEDT 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students: Bowling 1.

ARNOLD KUMP

Baseball 1, Track 1, Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; French Club 3; Intramurals 3, 4; SFA Play.

GEORGE KUSNIK

Cross Country 1; Track 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Booster-Poster Club 4.

DENNIS LACZNY

Bowling 2, 3; Illinois State Scholarship.

PETER LAZAR

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Tennis 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Spanish 2, 3, 4; Explorers 1; Varsity C Club 2, 3, 4; Booster-Poster Club; Chess Club; Illinois State Scholarship.

JAMES LOEFFLER

Football 1; Intramurals 3, 4.

TIMOTHY LOFTUS

Wrestling 2; Intramurals 4; Illinois State Grant.

DOMINIC LUCENTA

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Illinois State Scholarship; NEDT; Track.

WILLIAM MALCOM

Football 1, 2; Basketball 2; Brown Beret 3.

TIMOTHY MALLOY

Football 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Victory Light; Hilltopper; Spanish Club President; Booster-Poster Club; Science

Fair 3, 4; Thespians; Illinois State Scholarship.

TERRY McHUGH

Track 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Speech Team 2, 3; Hilltopper 4; Victory Light 4; SFA Play; Student Council 4; Science Fair 3, 4.

WILLIAM McKEON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2; Baseball 2; Intramurals 3, 4.

TIMOTHY McNAMARA

Baseball 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Booster-Poster Club.

THOMAS MERRIMAN

Bowling 2, Secretary 3, 4.

MICHAEL MEYER

Spanish Club 4.

RICHARD MIKULICH

Track 1; German Club 1; Explorers 1, 2; Chess Club 1.

PATRICK MILLER

Wrestling 1, 2; German Club 1, 2.

MICHAEL MILLWEARD

Cross-Country 4; Baseball 3; Intramurals 3, 4; French Club 3; Booster-Poster Club; Hilltopper 4; Illinois State Scholarship.

MICHAEL MINARICH

Illinois State Scholarship; German Club 1, 2, 3; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; German Medal 3; Baseball 1; Science Fair 2, 3; Intramurals; National Honor Society; Hilltopper 4; Booster-Poster Club 4.

CHARLES O'MALLEY

Intramurals; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3.

MATHEW OMATTO

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals; Spanish Club.

JOHN O'MEARA

Intramurals 4.

WILLIAM PERSHEY

Cross-Country 1, 2; Brown Beret 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Band 1; Play 2.

MICHAEL PETRO

Intramurals 3, 4; Illinois State Scholarship; Tennis 4; Bowling 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2.

GREGORY PEYLA

National Honor Society; Illinois State Scholarship; Auxilium Latinum; NEDT; Student Council 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Victory Light 3, 4; Hilltopper 3, 4; Speech 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity C Club.

PATRICK PHELAN

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Intramurals 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Booster-Poster Club.

DAVID PLUT

NEDT 1, 2; French Club 1, 2, Vice-president 3; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; French Proficiency Medal 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Speech Team 2, 3, I-8 1st Place 4; Illinois State Scholarship; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Student of the Month — October 4; Student Council 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Class President 2; Hilltopper 3, 4; Victory Light 4; National Honor Society; NMSQT Certificate of Merit; Science Fair 2, 3; Booster-Poster Club; Football Dance Committee Chairman 4; Homecoming Committee Chairman 4.

ANTHONY POLAK

Illinois State Scholarship.

ROBERT QUERIO

Football 1, 2; Basketball 2; Baseball 2, 3; Intramurals 4.

LARRY RANDICH

Wrestling 1; Explorers 2; Play 2, 3; Intramurals; Spanish Club 2.

RUDY RASPOLICH

Wrestling 2.

GARY RILEY

Brown Beret 1; Intramurals.

JOSEPH RILEY

Football 1; Intramurals 4; Spanish Club 3.

MICHAEL RONCHETTI

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Intramurals; IHSA Music Contest 2, 3; NCMEA Music Contest 2, 3.

JAY RUETTIGER

Football 1; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Varsity C Club 3; Brown Beret 3; Intramurals.

RICHARD RUETTIGER

Intramurals 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; YCS 3; Booster-Poster Club 2, 3, 4; NEDT 1, 2; Auxilium Latinum 2; Illinois State Scholarship; National Honor Society; Society of Outstanding American High School Students; Illinois State Scholarship.

MICHAEL SCAHILL

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Varsity C Club; Intramurals 3, 4; Illinois State Scholarship; YCS 3; Russian Club; National Honor Society; Student of the Month — September 4; Outstanding American High School Students; NEDT; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

DON SCHNEIDER

Wrestling 1, 2; Sea Explorers 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4.

KEN SCHUEBER

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Varsity

C Club; Spanish Club 2, 3; Illinois State Scholarship.

JOHN SCHWIDER

French Club; Intramurals 4.

THOMAS SEMPLINSKI

Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Spanish Club 3; Varsity C Club.

ALEX SOSENKO

Track 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; Russian Contest 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholarship; NEDT; National Honor Society; Band 1, 2, 3; Merit's Who's Who Among American High School Students; Bowling 2.

PAUL SOSNOSKI

Russian Club 2, 3, 4; YCS 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Cross-Country 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Auxilium Latinum; National Honor Society; Speech Team 2.

ROBERT STARTZ

Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3.

KEN STAWIARSKI

Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Astronomy Club 3; Bowling 4.

ROMAN SUKLEY

Student of the Month; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity C Club; Track 1; Intramurals 3, 4; German Club.

JAMES TALKIE

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Football 1; Golf 3; Tennis 4; French Club 3, President 4; YCS; Student Council; Class Vice-President 4; Booster-Poster Club; Varsity C Club.

ED TOMASINO

Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Intramurals 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Varsity C Club 3, 4.

STEVE VARGO

Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 4; Play.

JOSEPH VENEGONI

Football 1, 2; Football Manager 3, 4; Track 1; Wrestling 1; Varsity C Club 3, 4; Baseball 2.

JAMES VIDMAR

Band 1, 2, 3.

RALPH VIDMAR

Band 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Intramurals 3, 4; National Honor Society; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; NEDT 1, 2; Auxilium Latinum; Victory Light 4; Illinois State Scholarship; NCMEA Music Contest 2; IHSA Music Contest 2, 3; Hilltopper 4; Science Fair 3; Perfect Attendance.

WILLIAM VORVA

Illinois State Scholarship; Intramurals 3, 4.

LARRY WALLEN

Intramurals 3, 4.

LARRY WAWRONOWICZ

Track 1, 2; Intramurals.

PAUL WEEDITZ

Track 1, 2; Student of the Month — February; Intramurals 4.

WILLIAM WELCH

Band 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Student of the Month — April; Intramurals; Spanish Club; Library Assistant.

WILLIAM WHALEN

Intramurals 4.

TIMOTHY WHEELER

Wrestling 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council; German Club 1; Intramurals 3, 4; Victory Light 4.

DAVID WHITEHEAD

Intramurals 4.

LARRY WHITGROVE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Track 3; Baseball 2; Class President 3; Student Council President; Homecoming Court.

CHARLES WICKLEIN

NEDT 1, 2; Booster-Poster Club 2; Intramurals 4; Illinois State Scholarship; Science Fair 2, 3; Victory Light 2.

ROBERT WIESEMANN

Hilltopper 3, 4; Victory Light 3, Co-editor 4; Student Council 2; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; Speech 2; Track 2; Cross-Country 2; National Honor Society; YCS; Student of the Month — March; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholarship; NEDT 1, 2; Auxilium Latinum 2.

RUDY WOLF

Mechanical Drawing Medal 1.

BERNARD ZAWORSKI

French Club; Intramurals.

LAWRENCE ZINKIEWICZ

Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Russian Club 2, 3, 4; Victory Light 3, Sports Editor 4; Hilltopper; Iskra 2, Editor 3, 4; World History Medal 1; Proficiency Medals 2, 3; Russian Medal 2; Physics Medal 3; State Latin Contest 1, 3; NEDT 1, 2; State Russian Contest 2, 3; Auxilium Latinum; Science Fair 3, 4; Student of the Month — September 4; National Honor Society; Illinois State Scholarship; Most Valuable Staffer 4; Society of Outstanding American High School Students; Who's Who Among American High School Students; NMSQT Letter of Commendation 4.

Marathon Sets 168 Hour World Record

Nearing the end of one week of basketball, these sophomores continue to play with enthusiasm.

These Hillmen and many others were helped by donations of food and drink throughout the course of the game.

In an attempt to raise money to install new lockers at J.C.H.S. 36 students set out on the long, arduous task of holding a basketball marathon. Each member obtained pledges of money for every hour he played. Originally the goal was set at 100 consecutive playing hours. Teams would rotate every 4 hours. However, the students didn't stop at 100 hours. They played for 168 consecutive hours starting at noon on Saturday, June 5, and ending at noon Saturday, June 12. A new world's record was established for continuous playing time. The score of 17,226-17,220 at the end of the week also set a new world's record. An estimated $3,000 was to be earned from this effort.

THE BOOK IS FINISHED
THANKS TO THE STAFF . . .

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